



# Bayview High

## Dear Liz Chapter 13: Mirror, Mirror

### Working with Words—Hyperbole or Exaggeration

The author uses hyperbole or exaggeration throughout the chapter to heighten the sense of Liz's anxiety about going to Mark's party.

For example: "Sweaters, pants and skirts were tossed on the bed and draped over her desk and chair."

Check which of the following phrases show exaggeration:

- nothing looked right
- everything looked too boring
- knock on the door
- dug through a pile in her closet
- don't have anything to wear
- you have plenty to wear
- too dorky
- face looked pale and tense
- pile of make-up

Find three other examples of exaggeration from the chapter.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.