

Read some facts from Charles Dickens' biography. Choose an adjective or an adverb in each case.

Charles Dickens was *propable* / *probably* one of the most *famous* / *famously* writers of the Victorian era, and anything that resembles his work has now been granted the *honorable* / *honorably* title "Dickensian". Although his stories usually have happy endings, his own story most *certain* / *certainly* did not start *happy* / *happily*. Dickens' early life was spent *most* / *mostly* in debtor's prison because his poor dad couldn't pay off his debts so the whole family had to join him in prison, that was a fairly *typical* / *typically* practice in Victorian England.



For 3 years a 12-year-old boy had to work in a rat-infested factory *endless* / *endlessly*, wrapping, tying, and pasting labels onto jars of black boot polish to help his family pay off the debts, and the *terrible* / *terribly* working conditions were a major inspiration to his writing.

As an adult, he appeared to be a more *light-hearted* / *light-heartedly* man, often pulling practical jokes. He had a fake bookcase with books that were *humorous* / *humorously* titled, including *Noah's Arcitecture* and a nine-volume set titled *Cat's Lives*. Dickens was also interested in the paranormal. He was a member of The Ghost Club.