NEWSPEAK VOCABULARY

TERM	MEANING
Newspeak	The official language of Oceania, engineered to shrink vocabulary so that rebellious thoughts become impossible to express
Oldspeak	Standard English, which the Party expects to replace entirely by about 2050
Ingsoc	"English Socialism," the ruling ideology of the Party
Doublethink	Holding two contradictory beliefs at once and fully accepting both, while forgetting the contradiction exists
Thoughtcrime / Crimethink	Thinking anything that questions or opposes the Party; the essential crime that contains all others
Crimestop	The trained reflex of halting a thought before it becomes dangerous; deliberate, protective stupidity
Goodthink	Orthodox thinking; a reliably loyal person is a "goodthinker"
Oldthink	Ideas from before the Revolution, such as liberty, objectivity, or reason
Bellyfeel	Blind, enthusiastic, gut-level acceptance of an idea without understanding it
Blackwhite	Loyally claiming that black is white when the Party requires it; used of an enemy, it means shamelessly contradicting plain facts
Duckspeak	Speaking without thinking, like a duck quacking; praise when the speaker says orthodox things, insult otherwise
Facecrime	Showing an improper facial expression, such as doubt or disbelief during an announcement
Ownlife	Individualism or a preference for solitude, both regarded as suspicious
Sexcrime	Any sexual activity outside marriage or not aimed at producing children
Goodsex	Chastity, or marital sex solely for reproduction
Unperson	Someone who has been executed or vanished and is erased from all records, as if they never existed
Vaporize	To make someone disappear, usually by killing them and deleting their existence
Joycamp	A forced-labor camp

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Thinkpol	The Thought Police, who detect and punish thoughtcrime
Minitrue	Ministry of Truth: handles propaganda, news, and the constant rewriting of historical records
Minipax	Ministry of Peace: conducts war
Miniluv	Ministry of Love: maintains order through arrest, interrogation, and torture
Miniplenty	Ministry of Plenty: manages the economy, chiefly scarcity and rationing
Recdep / Ficdep	The Records Department and Fiction Department within Minitrue
Pornosec	A section of Ficdep that mass-produces cheap pornography for the proles
Prolefeed	The trivial entertainment and news supplied to the proles to keep them distracted
Speakwrite	A machine that transcribes dictated speech into text
Artsem	Artificial insemination, the Party's intended method of reproduction
Rectify	To "correct" past documents so they match current Party claims
Malquoted / Malreported	Labels for records that conflict with present Party policy and must be revised
Upsub	To submit something to a higher authority
Ungood	"Bad"; the prefix *un-* replaces opposites, removing the need for words like "bad"
Plusgood	"Very good"; the prefix *plus-* intensifies
Doubleplusgood / Doubleplusungood	"Extremely good" and "extremely bad," the strongest intensifiers