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Hyperbole (pronounced: hy-PER-bol-ee) is a an exaggerated phrase used in writing that is not meant to be taken literally.

Hyperbole Cafe

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Welcome to our restaurant
Where every thing's gigantic.
A hundred waiters hold one dish.



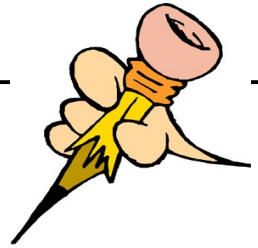
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The bread is longer than a train.
It's sure to make you smile.
We pile our peas up mountain high.
One cookie hides the moon.
We pour our iced tea into boats.
We hope you'll visit soon.

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Write a sentence that uses hyperbole to describe each item below.

example: a quick runner

James runs faster than a speeding bullet.

1. a large pile of snow

2. a heavy backpack



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3. a deep impression

4. a tall boy

5. a quiet girl

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Hyperbole



Tell whether each sentence uses hyperbole.

Write "hyperbole" or "not hyperbole" on each line.

- _____ 1. James is growing so fast, soon he'll be taller than the trees.
- _____ 2. My backpack weighed a ton.
- _____ 3. It is raining extremely hard outside.
- _____ 4. I am so tired I could sleep for a year.



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Rewrite each

6. It is freezing cold outside.

7. The living room in our house is very small.

8. Cara is a very smart girl.

