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

Welcome to our restaurant
Where everything’s gigantic.
A hundred waiters hold one dish.
Our kitchen can get frantic.
Our soup is deeper than the sea.
Our noodles stretch a mile.
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.

3. a deep puddle of water

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4. a tall boy

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5. a quiet girl

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Tell whether each sentence uses hyperbole. Write hyperbole or not hyperbole on each line.

1. _________________________ My backpack weighed a ton.

2. _________________________ It is raining extremely hard outside.

6. It is freezing cold outside.

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

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8. Cara is a very smart girl.

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