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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 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.



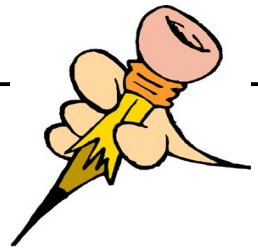
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Write a sentence that uses hyperbole to describe each item below.

example: a quick runner

James runs faster than a speeding bullet.

1. a large pile of snow

2. a heavy math book

3.



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4. a tall boy

5. a quiet girl

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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.
- _____ 5. Megan is the best speller in the class.

Rewrite each sentence. Add hyperbole to your new sentence.

6. It is freezing cold outside.

7.



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8. Cara is a very smart girl.
