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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.
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 math book

3. a deep puddle of water

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.
- _____ 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. The living room in our house is very small.

8. Cara is a very smart girl.

