

# Fun With Hyperboles

A **hyperbole** is a figure of speech that is entirely exaggerated in order for a writer to make a point, paint a vivid image, or make a piece of writing more interesting.

**Example:** He cried a river of tears.



**Part 1.** Circle the hyperbole in each sentence.

1. She runs faster than a racecar.
2. I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
3. They have a ton of money.
4. My feet are killing me.
5. She was so startled she jumped ten feet high.

**Word Bank:** cheetah  
ton  
loudly  
eternity  
hundred  
knock

**Part 2.** Complete each sentence by choosing a word from the word bank above. Each sentence contains a hyperbole!

1. This textbook weighs a ton.
2. The line was so long it took an eternity to get to the front of it.
3. I was so tired, you could knock me over with a feather.
4. My to-do list is a hundred miles long.
5. She was talking so loudly that you could hear her in the next town.
6. When I'm scared, I run faster than a cheetah.

**Part 3.** Replace the words in parentheses with a hyperbole. **Sample Answers**  
Write the hyperbole on the answer line.

1. The plane flight (took a long time) took forever.
2. The house was (very large) larger than the sun.
3. My backpack is (dirty) dirtier than a mudpit.