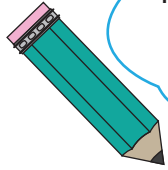


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Answers

Humongous 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: That boy runs faster than a racecar!

Directions: Circle the hyperbole in each sentence.

1. It was so cold that polar bears were wearing jackets.
2. If I can't have a smartphone, my life will be over.
3. The cat was as skinny as a toothpick.
4. My new shoes cost a bazillion dollars.
5. It's so hot you could fry an egg on the sidewalk.
6. Nothing can stop us from winning this game!

Directions: Replace the words in parentheses with a hyperbole. Write the hyperbole on the answer line.

Sample Answers

1. The dog is (loud).

The dog is as loud as a freight train!

2. My mom is (mad).

My mom is as mad as a grizzly bear.

3. That tree is (tall).

That tree is so tall it scrapes heaven.

Directions: Complete each sentence by choosing a word from the list below. Each sentence contains a hyperbole!

dirt large light million snail mile

1. Her smile is a mile wide.
2. That car goes faster than the speed of light.
3. Grandpa is older than dirt.
4. Hurry up! You are walking slower than a snail.
5. The mall is large enough to have its own zip code.
6. I told you a million times, I don't have homework!