

Intense Hyperboles

Hyperboles are exaggerations which are obviously untrue, often used in speaking or writing to make the story more interesting.

Example: “Sean is so hungry, he says he could eat a horse. He really is a bottomless pit.”



Directions: Identify the hyperbole in each sentence and underline it. Then create some of your own hyperboles.

1. I've told you to sit down a million times!
2. She's so hungry she could eat a horse.
3. It's so hot here, I'm boiling.
4. I once saw a huge man; he was bigger than a mountain.
5. Oh no, I don't have an umbrella. I'm going to be soaked for the rest of the day!
6. That salsa is so spicy. It feels like my mouth is on fire!
7. Shannon finishes her chores quickly! She can mop a room faster than you can count to ten.
8. Dean talked nonstop for the entire party. He didn't even take a breath!
9. My heart was beating so loudly that you could hear it from a mile away.

Sample Answers

10. I have been searching for my missing baseball cap for a million years _____ .
a long time
11. My mom is so strong she could lift a monster truck _____ .
something heavy
12. The man was snoring louder than a clap of thunder _____ .
something loud