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## 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 <u>he could eat a horse</u>. 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.
- 10. I have been searching for my missing baseball cap for <u>a million years</u>

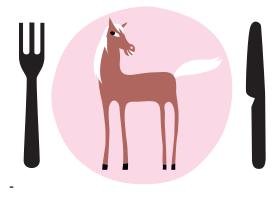
11. My mom is so strong she could lift a <u>monster truck</u>

something heavy

a long time

12. The man was snoring \_\_\_\_\_louder than a clap of thunder

something loud



Sample Answers