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## **Answer Key**

## Write Your Own Hyberboles #1

**Hyperboles** (hy-PER-buh-lees) are exaggerated statements that are overly dramatic. They can be used to make a point or emphasize a feeling. Remember, hyperboles are not meant to be take literally!

**Directions:** Rewrite each statement using hyperbole to exaggerate the meaning.

Statement	Write it with hyperbole.
Example: I'm so tired.	I could sleep for one hundred years!
1. I'm really hungry.	I could eat an entire horse.
2. I feel angry.	I'm angrier than a bull.
3. I'm so excited about my birthday.	I can't wait one more second for my birthday.
4. This bag is too heavy.	This bag weighs a ton!
5. The garbage really stinks.	You could smell the garbage from a mile away.
6. This day feels long.	This day will never end!
7. That tree is very tall.	That tree is taller than Mount Everest.
8. My friend is so nice.	My friend is sweeter than candy.
9. That book was funny.	That book made me laugh my head off.
10. I love my dog a lot.	My love is deeper than the ocean.