

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

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

1. The plane flight (took a long time) _____.
2. The house was (very large) _____.
3. My backpack is (dirty) _____.