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# Hip-Hop Hyperbole



A **hyperbole** (hy-PER-buh-lee) is a an exaggeration so dramatic that it is obviously not true. Many singers and songwriters use hyperboles in their music to make a point or create a vivid image.

**Directions:** Look at the examples of hyperboles below and explain the figurative meaning of each hyperbole. Then, listen for an example of hyperbole in your favorite song.

**Example:** I'm so tired I could sleep for a month. → I'm really tired and I want to take a long rest.

1. I cried like a baby during the movie.	2. Your smile is so bright it could light up a room.	3. This store is so busy, I'll be waiting in line forever.
4. He is eating so much, it's like he is a bottomless pit.	5. I'll love you until the stars fall from the sky.	6. I'm so sad I'm drowning in my own tears.
7. Don't bother me. I have a million things to do.	8. That guy is so skinny that his pajamas only have one stripe.	9. I can smell my mom's cookies from a mile away.

10. Find an example of hyperbole in a song.

Song title: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

What does it say? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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