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Write Your Own Hyperboles

A **hyperbole** (hy-PER-buh-lee) is an exaggeration so dramatic that it is obviously not true. It is used as a figure of speech in writing to make a point or create a vivid image. In this exercise you'll try writing your own hyperboles, so it's time to get creative!

Example: She was so startled, she jumped ten feet high.

Directions: Replace the word in the parentheses with a hyperbole that exaggerates the intended meaning. Write the hyperbole on the answer line.

1. My room is (messy) _____
2. My teacher is (nice) _____
3. The sun is (bright) _____
4. The bus is (slow) _____
5. The classroom is (hot) _____
6. My lunch is (gross) _____

Directions: Add an exaggerated phrase to complete each sentence and turn these ordinary statements into hyperbole.

1. I'm so tired, _____
2. My backpack is so heavy, _____
3. When I'm scared, _____
4. This car ride is so long, _____
5. My parents are going to be so mad, _____
6. My homework is so hard, _____
7. I am so hungry, _____
8. When I am sad, _____