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Hyperbole In Conversation

Directions: In conversations, people use hyperboles to add humor, emphasize feelings, and make their conversations more exciting. Read each conversation below. Underline the hyperbole in each conversation and circle the reason it was used.

1. Chase: "I had so much homework, I thought I'd be doing it for years!"
Hazel: "Wow, sounds like you were buried under a mountain of papers!"

Why did Chase use hyperbole?

- A. To show frustration
- B. To show excitement
- C. To create humor

2. Hazel: "This math test is going to be a nightmare. I'm probably going to need a lifetime to finish it!"

Chase: "You'll get through it, Hazel! But, you sure do sound a little dramatic!"

Why did Hazel use hyperbole?

- A. To emphasize her nervousness
- B. To show how easy the test will be
- C. To tell a funny story

3. Chase: "I'm so thirsty, I could drink the whole ocean!"

Hazel: "Well, I think the ocean might be a bit too much, don't you?"

Why did Chase use hyperbole?

- A. To explain he's really thirsty
- B. To describe a fun adventure
- C. To make Hazel laugh

4. Hazel: "I'm so tired, I could sleep for a hundred years!"

Chase: "That's a long nap, Hazel! Are you sure you don't just need a snack?"

Why did Hazel use hyperbole?

- A. To make herself sound tired
- B. To exaggerate how little she slept
- C. To make Chase laugh

5. Chase: "My sister's room is so messy, it looks like a tornado hit it!"

Hazel: "Sounds like she needs a cleanup crew!"

Why did Chase use hyperbole?

- A. To describe how messy the room is
- B. To talk about a real tornado
- C. To explain how clean the room is

6. Hazel: "That test was so easy, I could finish it with my eyes closed!"

Chase: "Well, I don't think that would be a good idea, Hazel!"

Why did Hazel use hyperbole?

- A. To exaggerate how easy the test was
- B. To make the test sound hard
- C. To tell a funny story

