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Introduction to Hyperbole

*“Well, hello there, word adventurers! I’m **Hyperbole Hazel**, and let me tell you—I’ve been waiting excitedly for you to join me on this adventure! Today, we’re diving into the wild world of hyperbole—a super fun way to make your writing bigger, bolder, and way more exciting!”*



What is a Hyperbole?

A hyperbole (say it like: *hi-PUR-buh-lee*) is an exaggeration that isn’t meant to be taken literally. Writers and speakers use hyperbole to add humor, emphasize a point, or make something sound extra impressive.

Example: *“I’m so hungry I could eat a horse!”*

Directions: Let’s hyperbole hunt! Read the sentences below and underline the hyperbole. The first one is done for you as an example.

1. My ice cream melted in two seconds!
2. I’ve told you a thousand times to clean your room!
3. This homework will take forever to finish!
4. My dog is the smartest dog in the entire universe!
5. This backpack weighs a ton!
6. “I have a mountain of homework to finish tonight!”
7. “This suitcase weighs a thousand pounds!”
8. “I waited in line for an eternity!”

