

Hyperbole

Figurative Language

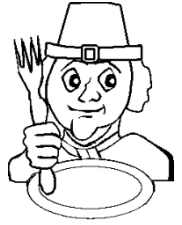
Hyperbole is language that exaggerates in order to make a strong statement. For example:



He can run faster than the wind.

or

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.



Hyperboles can also be similes or metaphors.

Write a hyperbole to match each adjective and noun. The first has been done.

1. a skinny boy

You could knock Sam over with a feather.

2. ...a clever girl

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3. ...a boring movie

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4. ...an expensive gift

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5. ...a funny man

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6. ...a cold house

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7. ...a hungry person

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8. ...a long day

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9. ...an exciting event

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