

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a figure of speech that, by means of exaggeration, makes people or things sound more significant than they really are. Hyperboles are great tools of emphasis, humor, and creativity.

Example: She has a memory like a steel trap.

Circle the hyperbole in each sentence.

- 1) A foolish man's brain is as big as a watermelon.
- 2) With the lights off, the room was pitch black.
- 3) My phone is so old it has a dial tone.
- 4) For his age, Uncle John is as wise as an owl.
- 5) Little Alice's scream could be heard from the next town.
- 6) Kate had to wait for her turn for a million years.
- 7) Mom's trust in Jasper is as strong as steel.
- 8) Aaron is so tall he could touch the clouds.
- 9) The curry was so spicy it burned my tongue off.
- 10) My internet is so slow it takes a year to load a page.

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