

## 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:** The sun is so bright it could melt diamonds.

Circle the hyperbole in each sentence.

- 1) The stadium was so full it was overflowing.
- 2) The task was completely impossible.
- 3) That movie was so boring I fell asleep.
- 4) The wind was so loud it shook the trees.
- 5) I've listened to this song a million times.
- 6) Jordan hasn't been to school for years.
- 7) Tessa's house is as big as a city.
- 8) Dylan's suitcase is so heavy I think it's filled with bricks!
- 9) The crowd was so huge it looked like an endless sea of people.
- 10) The children's giggles could be heard for miles.

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