Hyperbole

Hyperbole is using exaggeration for emphasis. Hyperbole is used to make writing and speaking more interesting.

- He was so big, he used a tree trunk as a toothpick.
- His brain was the size of a small ant.
- Her shoes looked like two boats.

Some hyperboles are so common, they have become clichés.

- I am so hungry I could eat a horse.

Hyperbole is often meant to be funny. Try your hand at writing some hyperboles.

1. ____________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________________

Draw an illustration of one of your hyperboles.