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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.

