

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a literary device to show an exaggeration. It is not meant to be taken literally.

Example: The student asked the teacher a million questions.



I Hear Hyperbole!

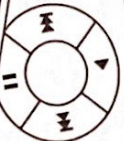


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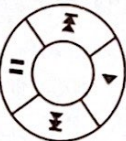
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Read the sentence in each MP3 player below. If it contains hyperbole, color the MP3 player. Be sure to leave the screen plain so the sentence can still be read. Do not color any devices that do not contain hyperbole in the sentences.

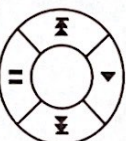
These new shoes are killing me.



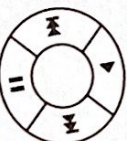
I was amazed by her effort on the project.



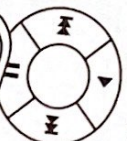
I was so hungry that I ate five pieces of pizza.



I was dying of shame when I fell in the puddle.



Your new puppy is so tiny!



She has been my friend since kindergarten.



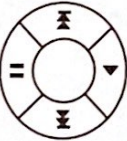
I am so hungry I could eat a horse.



Mom has told you a million times to clean your room.



Molly was so tired that she fell asleep hours before bedtime.



I'll drive over to your house in two seconds.



Name _____

Hyperbole

(An exaggerated statement) – Let's create our own!

Directions: Fill in the missing parts to create your own hyperbole, or exaggerated statement.

1) The classroom was so loud that...

_____!

2) He was so angry...

_____!

3) The elephant was so fat that....

_____!

4) The bus was so crowded...

_____!

5) I was so hungry....

_____!

6) My sister was so sad that...

_____!
_____!

7) My backpack is so heavy

_____!
_____!

8) She was so happy ...

_____!
_____!

9) My arms hurts so much ...

_____!
_____!

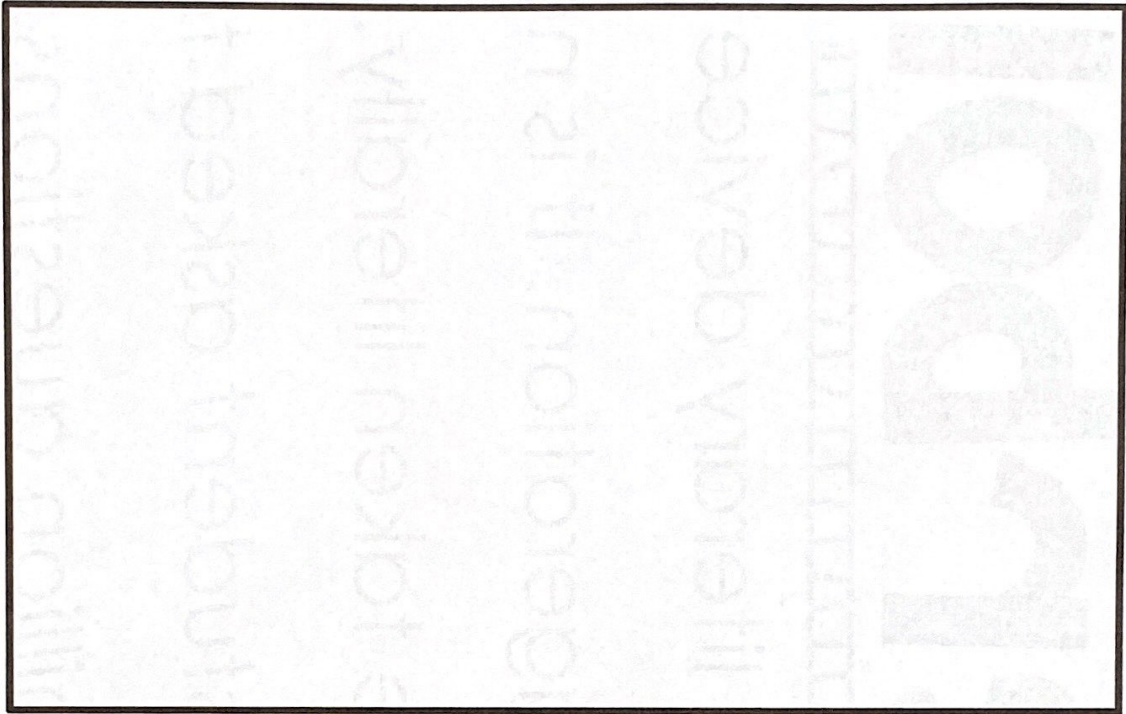
10) This homework is so hard...

_____!
_____!



How Big Was That Turkey?

By:



It was so big that _____
