

Watch the Hyperbole Video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuzWLDWm6Zs>

Then do the following worksheet on hyperboles.

Name _____

Date _____

What is Hyperbole?



Hyperbole (pronounced: hi-per-boe-lee) is when a statement is exaggerated to make a point.

Examples:

I called you a million times.

That pizza is bigger than Texas!



I will die of embarrassment.

He is older than the hills.



A. Read each statement. Write an "H" if the statement is a hyperbole. Write an "N" if the statement is not a hyperbole. Remember, if it could really happen it is not hyperbole.

1. ____ My Dad's snoring is louder than a freight train.
2. ____ Jessica's smile was a mile wide.
3. ____ Jason stayed up all night reading his new book.
4. ____ I have a million things to do today.
5. ____ The grizzly bear was as big as a mountain.
6. ____ It took me a hundred years to do my homework.
7. ____ I could eat a million of grandma's chocolate chip cookies
8. ____ He is the tallest man I have ever seen.
9. ____ The movie was so sad that I cried an ocean of tears.
10. ____ My cat is really fat.

B. Underline the hyperbolic statements in this paragraph.

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Answer Key

What is Hyperbole?

A.

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| 1. H | 3. N | 5. H | 7. H | 9. H |
| 2. H | 4. H | 6. H | 8. N | 10. N |

B.

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