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# Writing Hyperbole

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**Hyperbole** is an exaggeration or an overstatement to make a point. Look at these examples:

The diner serves french fries stacked a mile high.  
Mark has grown so much he must be 10 feet tall.  
My feet have turned into blocks of ice.  
I could crawl faster than this bus is moving.

Writers use hyperbole in prose and poetry to make their work more vivid and descriptive. Hyperbole is often found in advertising as well.

**Directions:** Write a sentence containing hyperbole about each of the items below. Be creative! We've done the first one for you.

1. pancakes I like pancakes so much I could eat a million of them.
2. mice \_\_\_\_\_
3. blue jeans \_\_\_\_\_
4. moonlight \_\_\_\_\_
5. bad breath \_\_\_\_\_
6. basketball \_\_\_\_\_
7. feeling sad \_\_\_\_\_
8. your favorite celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
9. your favorite music \_\_\_\_\_
10. a movie you've seen recently \_\_\_\_\_