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# Writing Hyperbole

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In this issue of *Scope*, you read about a literary device called **hyperbole**. Hyperbole is an exaggeration or overstatement to make a point. Writers use hyperbole in prose and poetry to make their work more descriptive. Look at these examples:

- I've tried to repair this door a thousand times.
- You must be 20 feet tall.
- I laughed so hard, I practically exploded.
- A snail could move faster than this train.

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

1. hot dogs I like hot dogs so much I could eat a million of them.
2. birds \_\_\_\_\_
3. a shirt \_\_\_\_\_
4. getting caught in the rain \_\_\_\_\_
5. moldy cheese \_\_\_\_\_
6. a computer \_\_\_\_\_
7. a bad day \_\_\_\_\_
8. your favorite celebrity \_\_\_\_\_
9. your favorite song \_\_\_\_\_
10. a movie you saw recently \_\_\_\_\_