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Hyperbole (pronounced: hy-PER-bol-ee) is a an exaggerated phrase used in writing that is not meant to be taken literally.

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Welcome to our restaurant
Where everything's gigantic.
A hundred waiters hold one dish.
Our kitchen can get frantic.



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We hope you'll visit soon.



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Write a sentence that uses hyperbole to describe each item below.

example: a quick runner

James runs faster than a speeding bullet.



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3. a deep puddle of water

4. a tall boy

5. a quiet girl

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Tell whether each sentence uses hyperbole.
Write *hyperbole* or *not hyperbole* on each line.

1. _____ My backpack weighed a ton.
2. _____ It is raining extremely hard outside.



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6. It is freezing cold outside.

7. The living room in our house is very small.

8. Cara is a very smart girl.
