

## Using hyperbole

### Grade 5 Adjectives Worksheet

Beneath each sentence, write what the author is trying to express without using exaggeration.

A **hyperbole** is an exaggeration that is obviously not true.

1. This school is the best school in the galaxy.  
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2. My homework is the most difficult thing anyone has ever done.  
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3. My brother is the meanest person in the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. My coach makes us run a million miles every week.  
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Express these ideas in the form of a **hyperbole**.

1. My dad is funny.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. This class is long.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. My room is big.  
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4. The show is boring.  
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#### Answers

Answers may vary.

#### Part 1:

1. This school is the best school in the galaxy.  
This school is very good.
2. My homework is the most difficult thing anyone has ever done.  
My homework is very difficult.
3. My brother is the meanest person in the world.  
My brother is mean.
4. My coach makes us run a million miles every week.  
My coach makes us run a lot.

#### Part 2:

1. My dad is funny.  
My dad is the funniest person in the world.
2. This class is long.  
This class has lasted for a thousand hours.
3. My room is big.  
My room is the biggest room in the universe.
4. The show is boring.  
This is the most boring show to ever be on television.