

Hyperbole

Answer Key

Hyperbole is a figure of speech that uses exaggeration for emphasis, creativity, or humor. Hyperbole is never taken literally.

Identify the hyperbole in the sentences below.

Example: Tiffany said the food was worth dying for.

- 1) Every minute of waiting felt like an hour.
- 2) It was so hot my skin began to melt.
- 3) Time flies when you're having fun.
- 4) Kevin had to defy a billion odds on his way to success.
- 5) The baby's skin was soft like silk.
- 6) Carl's will is stronger than iron.
- 7) Milton says nothing beats their service.
- 8) Lynn wished if every day were Sunday.
- 9) He loved her more than his life.
- 10) We were late because traffic moved as slow as a snail.