

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: We've lived in this neighborhood forever.

- 1) When Jackson performed, the world stopped and stared.
- 2) I'm expecting it to rain gifts this holiday season.
- 3) Jeremy has read this book a million times already.
- 4) You can cry me a river, but you're still grounded.
- 5) George says he's up to his eyeballs in work.
- 6) The girl let out an ear-splitting shriek when she saw a spider.
- 7) The concert tickets cost me an arm and a leg.
- 8) I love my mom to the moon and back.
- 9) The home team's loss fiercely stung John.
- 10) Gerald will move mountains to keep his family happy.