

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: Terrance has always lived in the lap of luxury.

- 1) If it gets any colder, I'm sure I'll freeze solid.
- 2) Without air conditioning, the room turned into a furnace.
- 3) The freshly laundered sheets looked whiter than snow.
- 4) The creaky bed in the guest room is as old as the hills.
- 5) I looked in every corner of the world, but I couldn't find the keys.
- 6) I don't have a cent to spare until I get paid next week.
- 7) Ralph could eat his weight in lasagna.
- 8) Vanessa is so furious she may start spitting fire.
- 9) Rita's preparing to throw the party of the century.
- 10) The music store is located in the middle of nowhere.