

Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a figure of speech which uses extreme exaggeration to make a point or show emphasis.

Hyperbole is quite expressive and is not meant to be taken literally. Hyperbole is the opposite of understatement.

Using hyperbole in your written work adds colour to the text and helps the reader to create "mind images".

Hyperbole also
contributes to the
“show, don’t tell”
strategy in written
work.

Hyperbole



she's
afraid
of her own
shadow

Hyperbole

I've a
thousand
things
to do



Hyperbole

this box

weighs a
ton



Hyperbole

this box
weighs a
tonne

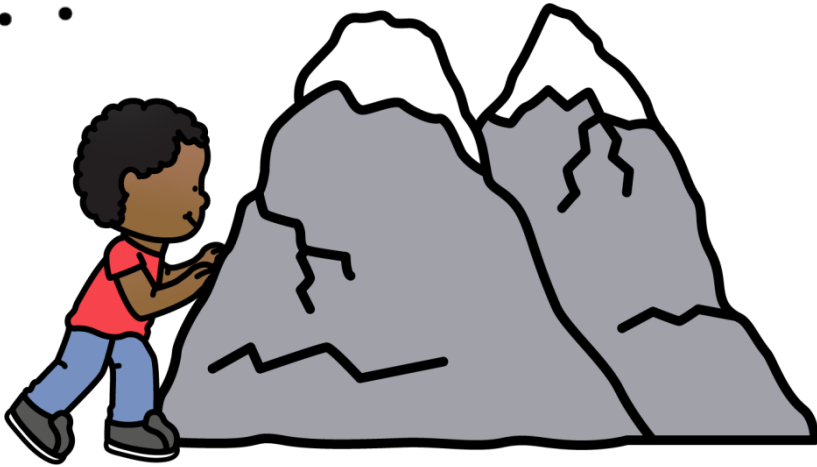


Hyperbole



I could
eat
a horse

Hyperbole



he can

move

mountains

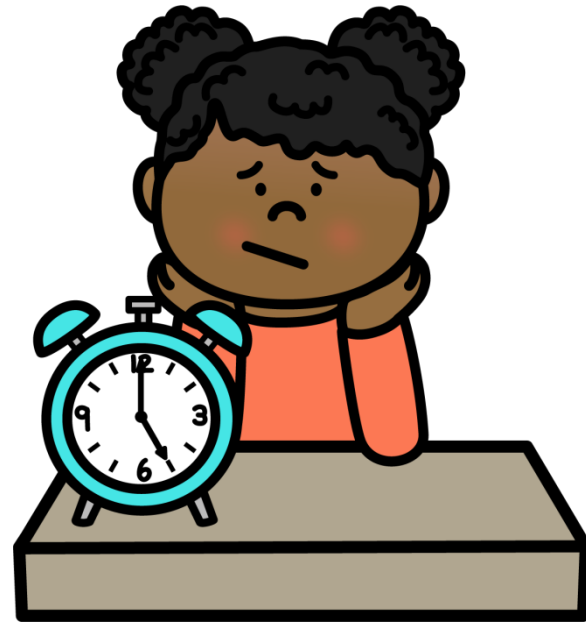
Hyperbole

he
cried
a
river



Hyperbole

she
waited
forever



Hyperbole

she jumped

so high

she could

touch the sky.



Hyperbole

you could

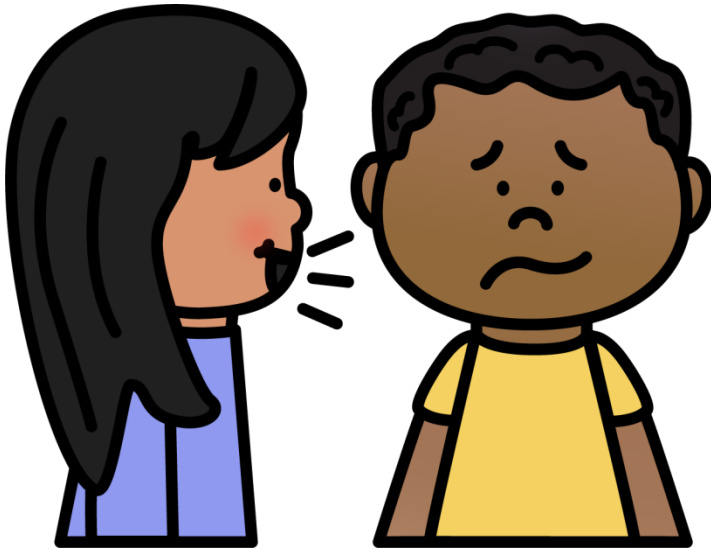


knock
her over

with a feather.

Hyperbole

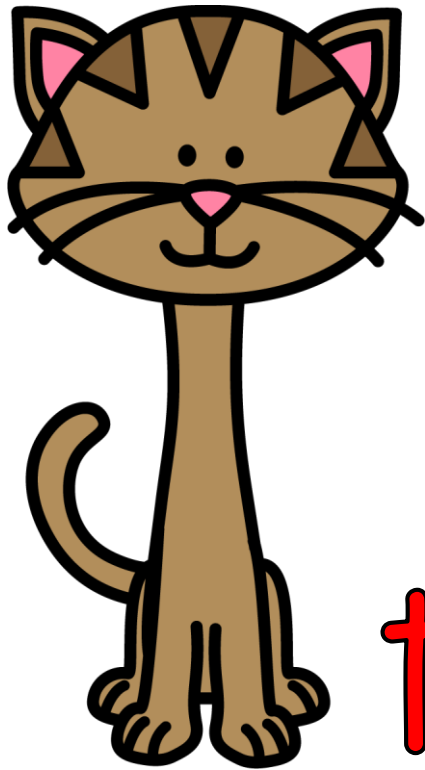
she never



stops

talking

Hyperbole



she's as
skinny
as a
toothpick

Hyperbole



I have a
ton
of
homework.

Hyperbole



I have a
tonne
of
homework.

Hyperbole

she walked

a

hundred

miles



Hyperbole

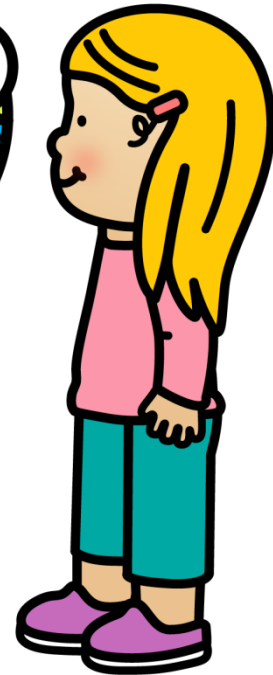
he has the



of the **weight**
on his **world**
shoulders

Hyperbole

The whole
world
was staring
at her



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