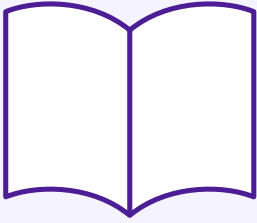


Hyperbole

6th Grade

Deliberate, obvious exaggeration for effect



**Deliberate, obvious exaggeration for effect
— never meant to be believed.**

- Example: I've told you a million times
- Example: this bag weighs a ton
- Example: I could sleep for a year
- How to spot it: An impossible claim that nobody would take literally.
- Effect: Signals strong feeling, and often humour.

LOOK FOR IT

An impossible claim that nobody would take literally.

Naming it earns half the mark. Explaining its effect on the reader earns the other half.