

## Using hyperbole

### Grade 5 Adjectives Worksheet

A **hyperbole** is an exaggeration that is obviously not true.

Beneath each sentence, write what the author is trying to express without using exaggeration.

1. Her mom is the tallest mom who ever existed on this earth.  
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2. That dress is the most beautiful dress that has ever been made in the world.  
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3. Our basketball team has the most athletic players in the galaxy.  
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4. I'm pretty sure we won a million games of soccer this weekend at the tournament.  
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Express these ideas in the form of a **hyperbole**.

1. My friend is nice.  
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2. That dog is cute.  
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3. We traveled for many hours.  
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4. This room is small.  
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### Answers

Answers may vary.

#### Part 1:

1. Her mom is the tallest mom who ever existed on this earth.  
Her mom is very tall.
2. That dress is the most beautiful dress that has ever been made in the world.  
That dress is very beautiful.
3. Our basketball team has the most athletic players in the galaxy.  
We have many talented players on our basketball team.
4. I'm pretty sure we won a million games of soccer this weekend at the tournament.  
We won many soccer games this weekend.

#### Part 2:

1. My friend is nice.  
My friend is the nicest person in the whole wide world.
2. That dog is cute.  
That dog is the cutest dog I have ever seen.
3. We traveled for many hours.  
We were in the car for months.
4. This room is small.  
This room is the smallest room to have ever existed.