

## 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. Our teacher is the kindest person ever to be born.

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2. This trumpet is the loudest thing you have ever heard in your life.

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3. My mom is the best cook in the universe.

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4. We found a billion pieces of paper in my backpack when I tried to organize it.

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Express these ideas in the form of a **hyperbole**.

1. This sport is fun.

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2. The movie is interesting.

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3. We bought a lot of candy.

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4. My legs are long.

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### Answers

Answers may vary.

#### Part 1:

1. Our teacher is the kindest person ever to be born.  
Our teacher is very kind.
2. This trumpet is the loudest thing you have ever heard in your life.  
This trumpet is very loud.
3. My mom is the best cook in the universe.  
My mom is a great cook.
4. We found a billion pieces of paper in my backpack when I tried to organize it.  
I found a lot of paper in my backpack.

#### Part 2:

1. This sport is fun.  
This sport is more fun than anything else in the world.
2. The movie is interesting.  
The movie is the most interesting movie ever made.
3. We bought a lot of candy.  
We bought a million pieces of candy.
4. My legs are long.  
My legs are the longest legs of anyone on earth.