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A **hyperbole** is an over-exaggeration for emphasis. For example:

I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse.



This example emphasizes how hungry the speaker is..

DIRECTIONS: Underline the hyperbole in each sentence.

1. My back is killing me.
2. His eyes were as big as pumpkins.
3. My father is as bald as an egg.
4. The lion was as tame as a kitten.
5. John's bike goes as fast as a rocket.
6. My dog is fierce like a bear.
7. That man is so tall his head scrapes the clouds.
8. This is the greatest movie ever made.