

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Figures of Speech**



# Hyperbole

A hyperbole is an over-exaggeration in order to emphasize a point. For example:

*She was so happy, she saw unicorns and rainbows everywhere..*

**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each simple sentence so that it expresses the same thought with a hyperbole.

1. John's face fell. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. We danced until late that night. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. George does well at school. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. We could see Mary was thirsty. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Peter is a dog person. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Jill has colorful hair. \_\_\_\_\_

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