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# Hyperbole

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

*Her blue eyes mesmerize everyone she looks at.*

*Meaning: She has pretty blue eyes.*

**DIRECTIONS:** Explain the hyperbole in each sentence.

1. I've told you a million times that I don't want the job.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I love you better than life itself.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The rumor spread like wildfire.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

4. He's taller than a giant redwood.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I could eat every cookie in this bag.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_