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Silly Surprises

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Example: "I would exaggerate how much homework we get, saying that the teacher gives us a mountain of papers to climb over!"
2. Exaggeration makes stories more fun because it takes everyday things and makes them bigger, funnier, or more exciting.
3. The mouse might build an entire school out of blocks or take over teaching the class, making the exaggeration even bigger.
4. Answers will vary. Example: "The cartoon Tom and Jerry is funny because Tom always has huge reactions when Jerry plays tricks on him, just like the mouse in this book."

