

1. Use the word bank to complete the famous sayings that use **hyperbole** within them.

- a) He'd move **mountains** for his daughter.
- b) I am so hungry I could eat a **horse**.
- c) She could hear a **pin** drop a mile away.
- d) There's enough food in this cupboard to feed an entire **army**.

2. Match the boxes to complete the **hyperbolic** sentences.

This is the worst restaurant	faster than the wind.
She is running	weighs a ton.
Your school bag	in the entire world.
The day	lasted forever.

3. Tick the correct box to show whether the sentence includes a simile or a metaphor.

Saying	Meaning
My iPad is a million years old.	<i>It feels like I have owned my iPad for a very long time or it is very old.</i>
I could play on my Xbox forever.	<i>I enjoy playing my Xbox so much that I would be able to play it a lot.</i>
I'll be there in two seconds!	<i>I will be really quick.</i>
I'm so hot I'm going to melt.	<i>I feel extremely hot.</i>
She never stops talking!	<i>She is a 'chatterbox' and it seems like she is always talking.</i>

4. Explain why these phrases are figurative and not literal.

- a) I haven't seen you for centuries.

*People do not live for centuries (more than two hundred years) so it would be impossible to have not seen someone for that length of time.*

- b) When your auntie sees what you've done, she's going to kill you!

*Even though the auntie might have been very cross, it is unlikely that she would kill someone as this is against the law and a very extreme, and improbable, response.*