

## HYPERBOLE

- Rhetorical devices such as hyperbole emphasize certain aspects of words
- This creates language which is more engaging & memorable
- Hyperbole is where words or phrases are used to create extreme exaggeration - 'This bag weighs a tonne!'

Underline the word or phrase which shows hyperbole

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- 2) Those boys never stop running around!
- 3) Cleaning the house took forever!
- 4) If I can't go to the party, I'm going to die!
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Make some sentences of your own  
using these hyperbolic words and phrases

a tonne

forever

to die

a million times

never

years

best in the whole world

a thousand years

Try to join up the sentences to make a funny story

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