

Hyperbole Cloze Reading Activity

Take the words/phrases below and write them into their correct sentence, creating a hyperbole.

Hyperbole is used as a figure of speech and a figurative language tool that we can use in our writing to add extreme exaggeration.

a thousand times

mountain

the Stone Age

an arm and a leg

a mile wide

like a snail

than an elephant

never end

we were roasting

an eternity

me forever

eat a horse

a million years

sleep forever

a million times

1. He is so hungry, he could _____.
2. This bag is heavier _____.
3. She hasn't seen him in _____.
4. The work will take _____.
5. She has a _____ of toys in her room.
6. I am so tired I could _____.
7. He was moving _____.
8. The house cost the family _____.
9. Do I have to ask you _____ to stop?
10. It took _____ to walk up the hill.
11. She was so happy that her smile was _____.
12. The day was so hot, _____.
13. Mr Aitken has been teaching since _____.
14. I thought the day would _____.
15. I must have watched the video _____.

Can you create 'hyperbole' examples of your own?

We had so much homework in Year 5 it could've buried a small village.