

Hyperbole is a type of figurative language that is used in poetry or nonfiction writing. Comedians also use it to make jokes. It is using exaggerations to make writing more interesting.

Directions: In the following sentences, underline the hyperbole and write what it means on the line underneath.

1. My brother is so tall, he has to duck to walk under the telephone lines.

Meaning: _____

2. My sister has such long legs, she needs to sit in the backseat to drive.

Meaning: _____

3. My dog is so fast, the fleas have to use super glue to stay on.

Meaning: _____

4. My cat is so fat, she has to use a roller skate to hold her stomach off the floor.

Meaning: _____

5. My friend is so crazy, he thinks the moon is really made of cheese.

Meaning: _____

6. My brother is so short, he has to climb on a high chair to see over the table.

Meaning: _____

7. My aunt is so nice, my kids ran away to live with her.

Meaning: _____

8. My cows are so lazy, they lay in the field and wait on the grass to grow back.

Meaning: _____

9. My girlfriend is so crazy, she doesn't go outside at night because she thinks the man on the moon is watching her.

Meaning: _____

10. My cat is so lonely, she spends all day sitting in front of the mirror looking to herself.

Meaning: _____