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**Hyperbole**

Hyperboles are fun! A hyperbole is a form of exaggeration. It is the use of exaggerated terms for the purpose of emphasis or heightened effect. It says more than is true, and it stretches the truth so far that it is not expected to be taken literally. A hyperbole is used to emphasize an important point.

**Example Hyperboles:**

I was tickled to death.

Anger made his blood boil.

It happens a million times a day.

**Part I.** Identify the **two** hyperboles Robert Burns used in the following lines.

Till a’ the seas go dry, my dear,

And the rocks melt wi’ the sun

And I will love thee still, my dear,

While the sands of life do run.



**Part II.** Write **two** hyperboles to complete each of the following lines.

I can’t wait for period 4, because

I studied so hard

She is so pretty or He is so handsome (circle one)

**Part III.** Write your own hyperbole.