

Writing With Hyperboles



Example: My car is as old as the hills.

The hyperbole in this sentence is "as old as the hills." Obviously, no car is as old as a geological formation. The phrase is an exaggeration that emphasizes the age of the car.

For each phrase below, write a sentence using a hyperbole. You do not have to use all the words in the phrase, as long as the meaning of the phrase is implied in the sentence.

Example:

an old car My car is as old as the hills.

- 1) a pretty girl _____
- 2) a strong wind _____
- 3) expensive shoes _____
- 4) a headache _____
- 5) a fast computer _____
- 6) a hot pan _____
- 7) heavy groceries _____
- 8) a funny movie _____
- 9) a long line _____
- 10) a loud, crying baby _____