

# Hyperbole - Lesson 2

**Independent Practice:** Underline examples of hyperboles.

My neck is stiff, my spine is weak,  
I hardly whisper when I speak.  
My tongue is filling up my mouth,  
I think my hair is falling out.  
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,  
My temperature is one-o-eight.  
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,  
There is a hole inside my ear.  
I have a hangnail, and my heart is -  
what? What's that? What's that you say?  
You say today is ... Saturday?  
G'bye, I'm going out to play!"

**Directions:** Answer each question in complete sentences.

1. How do you find a hyperbole in writing? (What does it look like?)

2. Why do authors use hyperboles in writing?

**Homework:** Create your own hyperboles.

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