

# Figurative Language - Hyperbole

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**4. Which of the following sentences contains an example of a hyperbole?**

- It took longer for you to get here than to school!
- It took as long as a car ride for you to get here!
- It took forever for you to get here!
- You are as slow as a turtle!

**5. If Karla wanted to use a hyperbole to describe how excited she was for her play performance, which would be the most appropriate?**

- I am so excited that my hands are shaking!
- I am so excited that I could just burst!
- I am so excited that I could scream!
- I am so excited that I feel as nervous as a shaky dog.