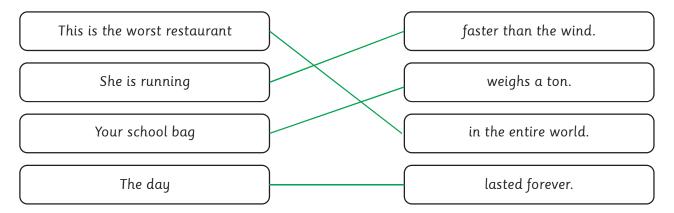
Hyperbole

- 1. Use the word bank to complete the famous sayings that use hyperbole within them.
- a) He'd move mountains for his daughter.
- b) I am so hungry I could eat a horse.
- c) She could hear a pin drop a mile away.
- d) There's enough food in this cupboard to feed an entire army.
- 2. Match the boxes to complete the hyperbolic sentences.



3. Tick the correct box to show whether the sentence includes a simile or a metaphor.

Saying	Meaning
My iPad is a million years old.	It feels like I have owned my iPad for a very long time or it is very old.
I could play on my Xbox forever.	I enjoy playing my Xbox so much that I would be able to play it a lot.
I'll be there in two seconds!	I will be really quick.
I'm so hot I'm going to melt.	I feel extremely hot.
She never stops talking!	She is a 'chatterbox' and it seems like she is always talking.

- 4. Explain why these phrases are figurative and not literal.
 - a) I haven't seen you for centuries.

People do not live for centuries (more than two hundred years) so it would be impossible to have not seen someone for that length of time.

b) When your auntie sees what you've done, she's going to kill you!

Even though the auntie might have been very cross, it is unlikely that she would kill someone as this is against the law and a very extreme, and improbable, response.

