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Hyperbole Worksheet

On the Court



Directions: Read the sentences. Something is hyperbolized in each. Write what is being hyperbolized and what is ACTUALLY being said.

Ex. Vincent can hit a three-point shot from a mile away.

What is being personified? _____ Vincent _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?

Vincent is good at shooting three-pointers.

1. Our coach makes us practice 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

What is being exaggerated? _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?

2. Norris could steal a disco ball from a dance hall and no one would see.

What is being exaggerated? _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?

3. Andre would rather fight a lion than quit the team.

What is being exaggerated? _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?

4. Our team is unstoppable!

What is being exaggerated? _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?

5. Basketball is the only thing that I live for.

What is being exaggerated? _____

What is ACTUALLY being said, in literal language?