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Understatement Worksheet

With Sweets



Directions: Read the sentences. Something is understated in each. Write what is understated and rewrite the sentence more accurately or literally.

Ex. The brownies will be ready in one second.

What is being understated? How long it will take to be ready

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal:

The brownies will be ready soon.

1. I guess that chocolate cake has a few calories in it.

What is being understated? _____

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal:

2. I'm just going to have a tiny nibble of this pie.

What is being understated? _____

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal:

3. This caramel-fudge sundae tastes a little bit sweet.

What is being understated? _____

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal:

4. The candy shop happens to have a few items that some kids like.

What is being understated? _____

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal:

5. Getting gum stuck in your hair can be a wee-bit uncomfortable.

What is being understated? _____

Rewrite the above sentence to be more accurate or literal: