**21 Hyperbole**

**Hyperbole is exaggeration.** The next time your mom says something like “You never clean your room” or “You never go to bed on time” you can very politely respond: “Mother, that’s hyperbole.”

Onscreen display for unit 21. At the top is the first sentence in boldface above, though the audio will play for both sentences.

Below that sentence display the picture for a hyperbole example, and below that the text for the hyperbole sentence. Ideally the text for the hyperbole sentence will grow slightly larger when the audio plays, then go back to normal size. The pictures and text will display in sequence.

1 I don’t have anything to wear.

2 She studies all the time.

3 You’re so loud I can’t hear myself think.

4 He’ll never grow up.

5 He was already old before the dinosaurs died.

6 Nobody likes me.

7 You smell worse than a skunk.

8 You break every toy I give you.

9 She never loses a race.

10He can make anything out of a balloon.

11 You’re never on time.

12 The pain in my foot is killing me.

13 I’m hungry enough to eat a horse.

14 He couldn’t tell an ink pen from a pig pen.

15 He couldn’t fight his way out of a paper bag.

16 Her hair is always perfect.

Quiz 1: **Which sentence contains an example of hyperbole?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

Within 4 rounded rectangles will appear 4 words.

Correct answer: 1 rounded rectangle contains a random sentence from unit 21.

Incorrect answers: 3 rounded rectangles contain sentences randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes.

Quiz 2: **Which sentence does not contain an example of hyperbole?**

This sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen, audio plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question only plays when the text is cued by the user.

Within 4 rounded rectangles will appear 4 words.

Correct answer: 1 rounded rectangle contains a sentence randomly selected from unit 27 Neutral Sentences for Quizzes.

Incorrect answers: 3 rounded rectangles contain sentences randomly selected from unit 21.