

We are all prone to exaggerate at times. Hyperbole Poems from the writers at My Word Wizard take it to the next level with a playful collection of poetry written in overstated, figurative language.

Let's look at a fun example. "His legs are as big as a Mac Truck". In comparing a person's legs to large truck usually used in construction, we are clearly exaggerating. Our aim is to express a point that this gentleman's got pretty big legs. !magine the size of his trousers!

You'll really enjoy our selection of verse that stretch the truth (just a bit!)

Appetite

In a house the size of a postage stamp

lived a man as big as a barge.

His mouth could drink the entire river

You could say it was rather large

For dinner he would eat a trillion beans

And a silo full of grain,

Washed it down with a tanker of milk

As if he were a drain.

What Am I?

I’m bigger than the entire earth

More powerful than the sea

Though a million, billion have tried

Not one could ever stop me.

I control each person with my hand

and hold up fleets of ships.

I can make them bend to my will

with one word from my lips.

I’m the greatest power in the world

in this entire nation.

No one should ever try to stop

a child’s imagination.

Thanksgiving

A mountain of baby carrots,

a turkey the size of a cow.

a river full of gravy

a dog that says meow

Every pie known to man

and gallons full of ice cream.

By the time my dinner is over

I surely won’t be lean.

My Dog

His bark breaks the sound barrier

His nose is as cold as an ice box.

A wag of his tail causes hurricanes

His jumping causes falling rocks.

He eats a mountain of dog food

And drinks a water fall dry.

But though he breaks the bank

He’s the apple of my eye.

Summertime is Here

My tongue is a piece of sandpaper

I’m dissolving into a puddle.

I want to dive into a snowdrift

Though I’m sure that would befuddle

Open me up, my organs are cooked

I think I’m now well done.

You can fry an egg upon my brow

As I melt away in the sun!

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