

Read the sentences below that include an exaggeration. Circle the statement that **best** describes what the exaggeration in the sentences adds to the text.

My dad went to buy a new car last night. He said he wanted one that went the speed of light.

“But then,” he admitted, “it would cost a bazillion dollars.”

So instead he decided to get one that went a thousand miles on a thimbleful of gas.

- A It moves the plot forward.
- B It develops the text’s theme.
- C It helps describe the setting.
- D It reveals the characters’ humor.
- E It shows the narrator’s point of view.

A DataWORKS assessment question about hyperbole modeled after the Smarter Balanced questions.