Hyperbole

Hyperbole is a figure of speech which involves an exaggeration of an idea. Hyperbole is used in poetry to provide strong effects and to provide great emphasis.

Some examples of hyperbole:

I'm so hungry that I could eat a horse.

It was so cold that I saw polar bears wearing jackets.

I had a million things to do.

That joke is so old, the last time I heard it I was walking next to a dinosaur.

