

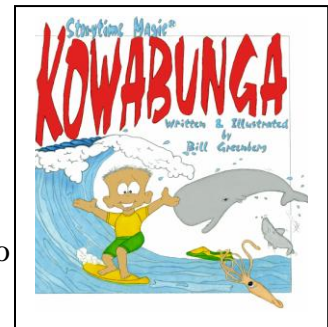
Activity 3



### Kowabunga

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Humongous-ginormous sharks? Kowabunga! Freddy wants a super-mondo-primo-most-excellent surfboard for his birthday; but his uncle said that he was too little. Will Freddy go surfing anyway, and be turned into mashed potatoes, when a 10,000 pound whale lands on top of him?



In *Kowabunga*, Freddy was able to surf and drive a jet ski, even though someone his age shouldn't be able to (in real life). Something that is hard to believe (or made to sound bigger; or better; or worse than normal) is called "*hyperbole*." Authors often use this to make their stories more interesting - or just plain silly! Complete these open-ended sentences with as many *unbelievable ideas* as you can think of. You never know when one of your ideas could become a book!

- \* Freddy went surfing so often that his feet . . .
- \* Freddy's surf board was so long that it . . .
- \* Freddy's dog was such a bad singer that . . .
- \* It was raining at the beach so hard that . . .
- \* Freddy swam in the ocean so fast that . . .
- \* Freddy's dog was such a good surfer that . . .
- \* The whale was so big that . . .