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Literary device exercise II

Hyperbole is a way to make a point by over-stating something. As I've said about a million times, it's an exaggerated statement or claim that's not meant to be taken literally.

Here's a wonderful piece of hyperbole by columnist Dave Barry: "As a child, I was more afraid of tetanus shots than, for example, Dracula."

So, now, complete the following sentence with four different answers.

- The local cops were so inept, they couldn't find...
- A.
- В.
- C.
- D.