



British people love to exaggerate.

We say things aren't literally true in order to make an impact.

We use **forever** to say that something takes a very, very long time.

Sorry I'm late. I was stuck in traffic forever.

We use the phrase **dying for** to say that we really, really need something. Obviously, we're not literally dying.

I'm dying for a cup of coffee.

If something is hurting a lot, we can exaggerate using the phrase **it's killing me** or **it's killing**. Again, we are not literally being killed.

My tooth is killing me.

We exaggerate by using very, very large numbers like **thousands** and **millions**.

Again, this is not literal - it's just a way to say **a lot**.

I'm so busy. I've got thousands of emails to reply to.

I bet you are dying to watch more of these videos.

There are thousands more on our website.