

# ellipsis (*el-lip-sis*)

## Definition

n. 1 the leaving out of one or more words that are not necessary for a phrase to be understood 2 marks used to indicate that something has been left out

## Example Sentence

The **ellipsis** shortened the phrase. OR Use an **ellipsis** for the missing word.

## Synonyms

word omission; word deletion; missing words

## Antonyms

inclusion

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