

Ellipsis . . .



Incorrect Examples

“Well..... I’m not sure.”

He played outside...
hated it.

Correct Examples

John broke off with, “I just don’t know if...”

In the middle of the class discussion Blair asked, “Wait... what?”

“I was dancing... then I tripped and fell.”

Functions of an Ellipsis

Ellipses are used to exclude words when quoting a sentence or paragraph. They are also used to trail off in a sentence or to indicate a pause.

