

Name _____ **Ellipsis**



Do You Use Ellipsis?

DIRECTIONS: Is an ellipsis the correct punctuation mark for each situation? Circle YES or NO.

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| 1. show a pause | YES | NO |
| 2. set off musical chords | YES | NO |
| 3. set off information that comprises a set | YES | NO |
| 4. show that text has been omitted | YES | NO |
| 5. show the passage of time | YES | NO |
| 6. show hesitation | YES | NO |
| 7. note grammatical errors | YES | NO |
| 8. to change punctuation to maintain the accuracy of a text | YES | NO |
| 9. list items of equal value | YES | NO |
| 10. to separate the day, month, and year when writing dates | YES | NO |
| 11. show an incomplete thought | YES | NO |

