



Ellipsis Omission

An ellipsis is a series of three dots (. . .) which shows that some text has been left out. It can also be used to indicate a pause, hesitation, the passage of time, or an incomplete thought.

DIRECTIONS: Rewrite each sentence, replacing some of the text with an ellipsis to show missing text and/or an unfinished thought.

1. It seems like all day, every day, somebody needs something from me. The dog barks to go out. The cat yowls for food. The kids want a snack, or they can't find some special shirt. My husband needs me to run an errand. I never get a moment to myself.

2. If I could choose what to do with every moment of my days, I would spend them very differently than I currently do.

3. There's so much to be done, like dishes and laundry.

