

ELLIPSIS & SUBSTITUTION

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Make your sentences shorter and smarter!

A. WARM-UP

Look at the conversations.
 Fill in the missing words.
 What are the missing parts?

1. A: I like pizza.
 B: _____ too.



2. A: I have a red pen.
 B: I have a blue _____.



B. DISCOVERY

Look at the sentences below.
 Read the full sentences and short sentences.
 Circle what is missing.
 Underline what replaces the repeated word.

No.	Full sentence	Short sentence
1	I want to eat chocolate, but I can't eat chocolate.	I want to eat chocolate, but I can't.
2	I prefer the blue jacket over the red jacket.	I prefer the blue jacket over the red <u>one</u> .
3	She likes coffee, and I like coffee too.	She likes coffee, and so do I.
4	He bought a black bag, but I bought a white bag.	He bought a black bag, but I bought a white <u>one</u> .

C. PRACTICE

Choose the correct answer.

- I want to drink milk, but I don't want to drink milk now.
 → I want to drink milk, but I don't _____.
 a. want b. do c. know

- He has a new phone.
 I have a new phone too.
 → He has a new phone, and _____.
 a. I do b. do I c. me too

- I like the black shoes.
 She likes the white shoes.
 → She likes the white _____.
 a. shoes b. one c. ones

- We went to the mall yesterday.
 They went to the mall yesterday too.
 → We went to the mall yesterday, and _____.
 a. they too b. so did they c. they did so

- I can't come to the party.
 My friend can't come to the party.
 → I can't come to the party, and my friend _____.
 a. can't b. doesn't c. so doesn't

D. YOUR TURN!

Read the full sentence.
 Write a shorter sentence using ellipsis or substitution.



- I have a red backpack.
 You have a blue backpack.
 → _____

- I like coffee, but I don't like coffee in the morning.
 → _____

- He plays football.
 I play football too.
 → _____

SUMMARY

- Fill in the blanks.
- Ellipsis means _____ words out.
 - Substitution means _____ repeated words with another word.

HOW DID YOU DO?

