ELLIPSIS & SUBSTITUTION

Make your sentences shorter and smarter!

Name : _____

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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 one.
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 one.

C. PRACTICE

Choose the correct answer.

1. 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

2. 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

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

4. 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

5. 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.



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

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

3. 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?

Great! Good! Keep trying!

LIVEWORKSHEETS