



## Ellipsis Usage for Omission

### Today's Standard

8.L.2b - Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.

Cues	Notes
What is an ellipsis?	An ellipsis is a series of three dots (...) used to indicate omitted text.
When should you use an ellipsis?	Use an ellipsis to shorten quotes or show trailing thoughts in dialogue.
How many dots are in an ellipsis?	An ellipsis always consists of three dots.
What are common misconceptions about ellipses?	Common misconceptions: Ellipses can be used anywhere; Ellipses have more than three dots.
Why is using ellipses important?	Ellipses help condense information while preserving the original meaning.

### Summary

Ellipses are three dots (...) used to indicate omitted text or trailing thoughts. They are important for condensing information without altering the original meaning. Common misconceptions include improper usage and incorrect formatting.