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## **Uses of the Ellipsis**

An ellipsis is a series of three dots ( . . . ) which shows that some text has been left out. Omitted material can include the passage of time, an unfinished thought, or text from a quotation that does not affect the meaning of the quotation.

**DIRECTIONS**: Read each sentence below. Identify what the ellipsis in each sentence indicates. Write the correct letter on the line.

A. passage of time	B. an unfinished thought	C. text from a quotation
1. "I couldn't he	elp noticing" Mark's voice t	railed off.
2. It rained a	and rained we thought it w	ould never stop.
	n being asked, Mary told us, "T ly recommend the performand	·
	med and then chimed againe could not sleep.	n she counted sheep
5. "I can't stand	that girl," Olive said. "She's so	o I hate her."
6. With the fact	ory the town's economy do	eclined rapidly.
7 Chonin w	as a very gifted musician	



8. I read that book . . . I wrote a report on it.