

Grammar Sentence Building

Understanding Ellipsis 3

Ellipsis occurs when we leave out unnecessary words from a sentence. Read the notes on p.127, then write each sentence again without ellipsis, and add numbers to show which kind of ellipsis was in each sentence:

	No.
1. Got the time? _____	
2. Best pizza in town! _____	
3. Jenny'd had enough of her boss's bad moods. _____	
4. Wait for me after the lesson – but you don't have to. _____	
5. Want a biscuit? _____	
6. When I bought the software, I didn't know it would be so hard to use. _____	
7. Birdbath Stolen _____	
8. You going to the gig tonight? _____	
9. Get the document from Michael and copy it. _____	
10. Lovely weather. _____	
11. Arthur's friend from Scotland has arrived. _____	
12. Do you live in Bristol? Yes, I do. _____	
13. When relaxing at home, I love wearing some old jeans. _____	
14. Adventure In Space. _____	
15. Worked here for years, haven't we, Barry? _____	