

Grammar Sentence Building

Understanding Ellipsis 4

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. We told Jeff his car was cool. _____	
2. While leaving the exam hall, Janet realised she had lost her pen. _____	
3. I can study with you after school if you want. _____	
4. Put the bags down anywhere. _____	
5. If you use the wrong detergent, it's bad for your dishwasher. _____	
6. We just can't agree with your proposal, Mr. French – terrible! _____	
7. Gas Price Record High. _____	
8. Unbelievable! _____	
9. Seen Bill anywhere? _____	
10. Mind your head when leaving the aeroplane. _____	
11. "What's your name?" "Alan." _____	
12. Carrots, tomatoes, half a loaf, milk (x2 semi), cheese (Jack's lunches). _____	
13. Jeremy said he couldn't stand listening to opera. _____	
14. "Where's Tony?" "Outside." _____	
15. "Look at these photos." "The ones from Brazil?" "Yes." _____	