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Ellipsis

Omission of information already mentioned or in information that is known

\* Stop that (wise)

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± Types of Ellipsis  
can concern all type of part of speech except the Verb

\* See you tomorrow  
(I will)

Sometimes the omission keeps the \$ but some element missing

No smoking

(Summary of the idea: You mustn't smoke here, it's forbidden to smoke)

\* Omission of subject:  
want a drink?

Do you want a drink?

# Substitution

Substitute = replace

substitutions: blue football  
replace one element by an other  
element:

- \* beauty of language
- \* easier to understand

## Subs of the Subject

\* My brother was wearing a coat.  
My brother didn't feel cold.

so, and, My brother who...

My brother who was wearing a coat  
didn't...

who replaces My brother

My brother was ... so he didn't  
he replaces My brother

## \* Substitution Subject Pronoun or object pronoun

Elizabeth and John were ~~us~~ behind  
we didn't see Elizabeth and John

... but we didn't see them ~~they~~

We didn't see EL ... because they  
were behind us Step 1

My wife and I are going on holidays.  
My wife and I hope to stay with  
some friends

... and we hope to...

## \* Pronouns

### Indef pronouns

- \* If you have any cigarettes, could you give me one?
- \* I'd like the red one please

### Demonstrative pronouns

- \* I'm not talking about those books. I <sup>want</sup> ~~to~~ these
- \* Oh please let's not talk about it again

## Quantifiers :

some, much, many, all, few

\* I asked for example, they give me  
\* The holiday brochure talked about  
night clubs but we couldn't find

any

\* If you are interested in film, there  
are a lot here

## Auxiliaries :

be - do - have

\* He told ~~me~~ he was a doctor, but  
wasn't

She is writing fast and so is he

\* I asked her to read a book but she

\* They say we never give money to charity  
but ~~then~~ we always do

\* They haven't done their homework but we have

## Will

They are expecting me to visit them soon but I won't

## Modals

\* It's dangerous to go out at night so you must not.

\* Attending the meeting isn't compulsory so ~~we~~ you needn't, you don't have to

## Other substitutions

Agreement

(+ way) A: I like this weather ~~so do I~~  
B: So do I

(- way) - They didn't go out last week neither did we

disagree

A: I didn't enjoy myself in the park

B: Well, I did

A: I have already puked my suitcase

B: Well I haven't

Enough

Don't give me any more food, I've had enough

All right?

are you all right?

Sorry!

I'm sorry

Beg your pardon, I beg your pardon

Excellent!