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Appreciating & Guessing



Ellipsis


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Hints

1. When you feel like giving up, **don't**.
2. When you're thinking about giving up, **don't**.
3. When it look like you ain't gonna make it, **keep going**.
4. **No matter what**, you don't give up.
6. If there's something that you want ..., you've got to do whatever is necessary **until**.
7. I'm going to do it **until**.

英 /ɪˈlɪpsɪs/ 

美 /ɪˈlɪpsɪs/ 

全球(英国)  

Ellipsis

1. (grammar 语法) the act of leaving out a word or words from a sentence deliberately, when the meaning can be understood without them (词在句子中的) 省略

Functions



avoid repetition



be concise/brief



be powerful



link closely



emphasize the importance

Less is more.

少即是多。

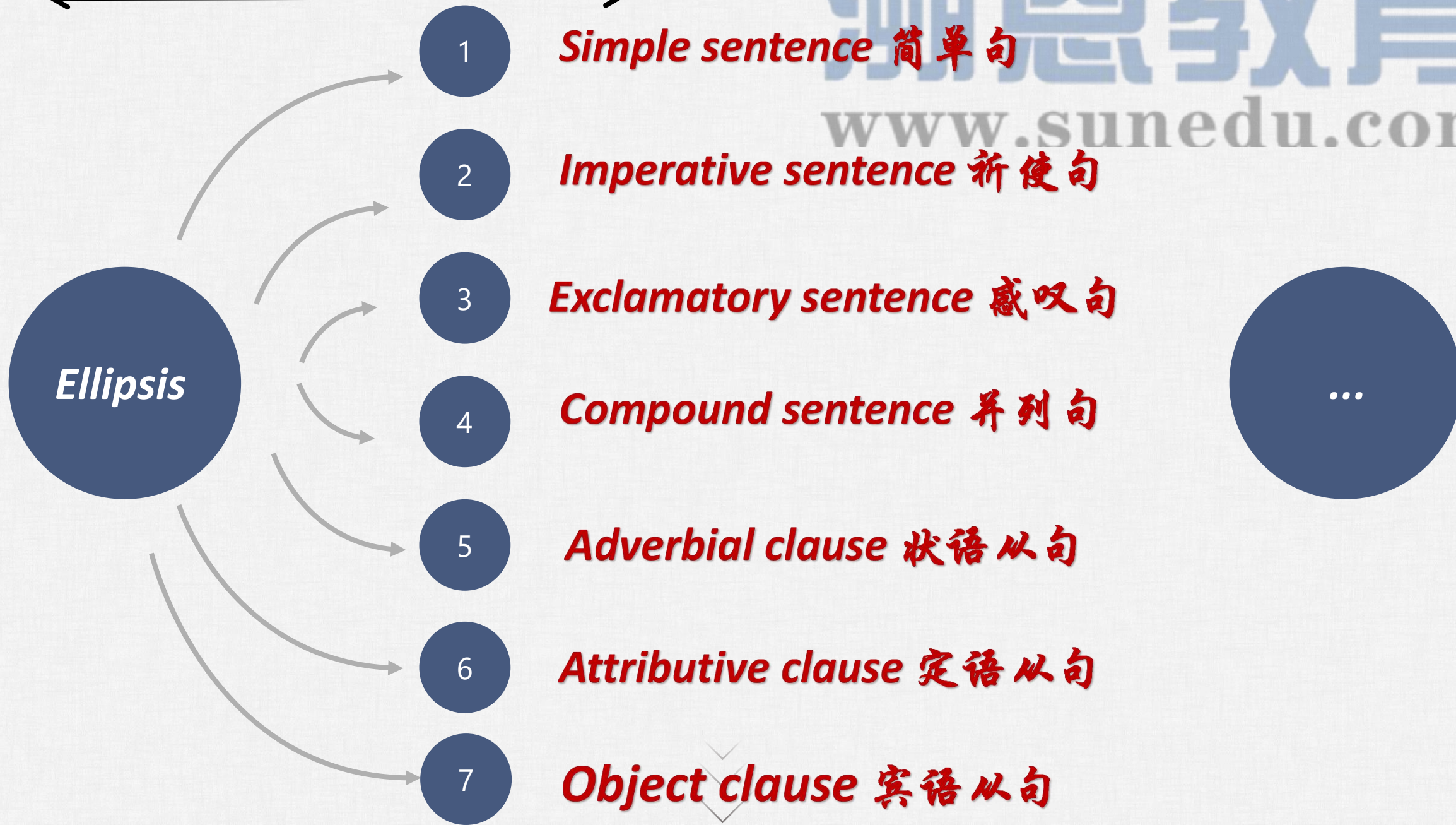
——Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe

Brevity is the soul of wit.

言以简为贵。

——William Shakespeare

Explore the Ellipsis



Cases of ellipsis in the speech video

1. When you feel like giving up, **don't**.
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3. When it look like you ain't gonna make it, **keep going**.

Sentence Pattern

What has been left out?

Imperative sentences
祈使句

subject
主语
predicate
谓语

4. **No matter how rough the sea**, you keep standing.
5. **No matter what**, you don't give up.

Adverbial clauses
状语从句

predicate
谓语

6. If there's something that you want ..., you've got to do whatever is necessary **until**.
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Adverbial clauses
状语从句

subject
predicate
object 宾语

subject 主语 predicate 谓语/be object 宾语

1. 如果你想要体验古城的魅力，来绍兴吧。

If you want to experience the charm of ancient city, come to Shao Xing.

2. 当你想要了解更多关于绍兴文化的时候，别犹豫，尽管问我。

When you feel like knowing more about culture of Shao Xing, don't hesitate to ask me.

3. 无论多累，你都不会后悔来过绍兴。

No matter how tired, you will never regret having come to Shao Xing.

Cases of ellipsis in the travel journal

A day in San Francisco



The Mission District



A local museum



Chinatown

Sentence Pattern

What has been left out ?

- 1. **What a city**—a city that was able to rebuild itself after the earthquake.
- 2. **What great food!**

Exclamatory sentence
感叹句

subject 主语
predicate 谓语/be

- 3. This district used to be a poor area of town, but **is now a centre** for art, music, and food.
- 4. When these immigrants ..., they carried a bit of home in their hearts, **and built** a new home here.

Compound sentence
并列句

→ **subject**

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Sentence Pattern

What has been left out?

5. A real mix of cultures here!

Simple sentence 简单句 → ~~There be~~ 句型

6. Can't wait!

Simple sentence 简单句 { subject
object 宾语

Practice of Ellipsis

Exclamatory sentence 感叹句
Compound sentence 并列句
Simple sentence 简单句

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1. 多么令人难忘的一次旅途——一次体验和探索绍兴之旅。

What an unforgettable journey—a journey to experience and explore Shao Xing.

2. 我强烈推荐你来绍兴游玩，并且来尝尝绍兴的美食。

I strongly recommend that you should visit Shao Xing, and taste the delicious food here.

3. 这儿有古代与现代文明的完美融合。

A perfect mix of ancient and modern civilization here!

Cases of ellipsis in the dialogues

1. A: Oh, I just love nachos! Mexican corn chips covered in cheese!

B: Me, too.

2. A: We have gumbo, the spicy stew. It was invented in New Orleans over 200 years ago, and mixes French, African, Native American, and Spanish cooking.

B: So it's the food of many different cultures, all in one dish?

A: Exactly.

Simple sentence 简单句

subject/predicate/object

the repetitive part

Here is a conversation between Mr Green and his good friend Mr Smith, a fisherman. Can you understand what they are talking about?

Mr Green: Going?

Mr Smith: Been.

Mr Green: Any?

Mr Smith: Some.

Mr Green: Big?

Mr Smith: Small.



Cases of ellipsis in the public signs



You cannot smoke here.



You cannot take photos here.

Simple sentence 简单句

~~subject 主语~~

~~modal verb 情态动词~~



You can park your car here.



You should cross here with care on your bike.



Cases of ellipsis in the diary

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Sunny

After enjoy the travel journal about San Francisco, I feel fascinated by the attractive city that LiLan visited. If it is possible, I would like to pay a visit to it myself. I can imagine that when I am wandering around the Chinatown, I will try a lot of delicious food. What an amazing experience it is! If it is necessary, I'll write my own travel journal on San Francisco as soon as it is possible to record my fantastic journey.

Sentence Pattern

What can be left out?



Attributive clause

定语从句

that, which, who

~~object~~ 宾语



Object clause

宾语从句

that+clause

~~the first "that"~~



Adverbial clause

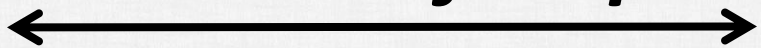
状语从句

when, while, if, as if, though,
although, as, until, once, whether,
unless, whenever

~~subject (it)~~

~~be~~

Practice of Ellipsis



Attributive clause 定语从句

Object clause 宾语从句

Adverbial clause 状语从句

1. 当你漫步在绍兴时，你会感受到深刻而持久的多元文化。

While wandering around Shao Xing, you can appreciate the profound, lasting and diverse cultures.

2. 这个城市是我参观过的最优雅的城市。

This city is the most elegant one I have ever visited.

3. 我相信你的绍兴之旅会不虚此行。

I believe your trip to Shaoxing will be worthwhile.

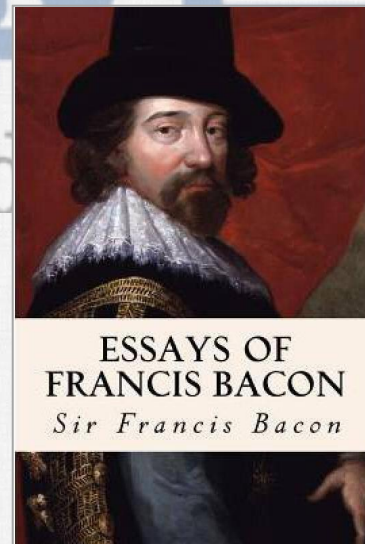
Cases of ellipsis in the famous sayings

1. Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.

读书使人渊博，辩论使人机敏，写作使人精细。

2. Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtle; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.

读史使人明智，读诗使人聪颖，算数使人缜密，自然哲学使人深刻，伦理使人庄重，逻辑与修辞使人善辩。



Simple sentence 简单句 → ~~predicate~~ 谓语

Practice of Ellipsis

学习使人聪慧，音乐使人优雅，旅游使人博学。

Learning makes a wise man, music an elegant man, travel a knowledgeable man!

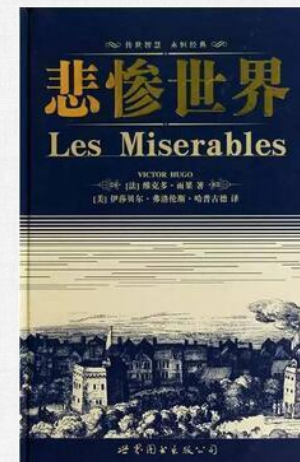
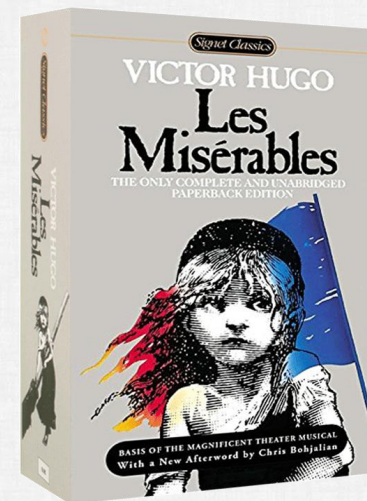
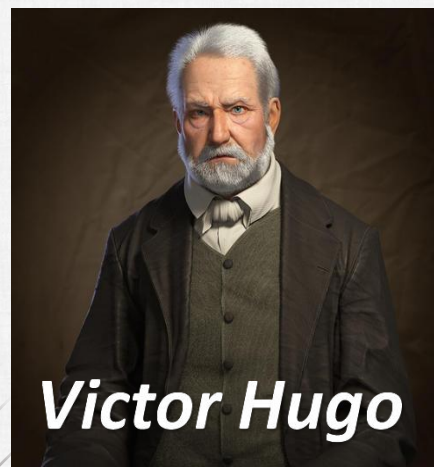
Cases of ellipsis in the letters

There is a famous anecdote that the world's shortest correspondence took place between Victor Hugo and his publisher. After LES MISÉRABLES was published for the first time, Hugo, inquiring about the status of sales, sent a telegram to his publisher.

Victor Hugo's telegram: ?

Publisher's telegram: !

Can you understand what they meant?



Assignment of ellipsis

你的美国朋友Alex对中国文化很感兴趣，想要了解你所在城市的文化元素，请你用课堂所学的含有省略的句子向他介绍绍兴古城，并邀请他来绍兴游玩，感受古城的魅力。

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6. 如果你想要了解更多关于绍兴古城的文化，别犹豫，尽管问我。
7. 相信你会拥有一次难忘的旅行——一次体验和探索绍兴之旅。/相信你的绍兴之旅会不虚此行。/无论多累，你都不会后悔来过绍兴。

Thank you!

