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**Commas, Ellipses, Dash (Choosing Part 1 / L.8.2a)**

A comma is used to separate and enclose phrases and clauses. (,)

An ellipsis indicates an omission from a direct quotation.(...)

A dash emphasizes certain material within a sentence. (-)

Directions: For each sentence below, place a comma, ellipses or dash to correctly complete each sentence.

*Example A: John said, "forgive my guilt \_\_\_\_\_ you will be thanked."*

*Answer: John said, "forgive my guilt ... you will be thanked."*

1. I would suggest \_\_\_\_\_ or should I say argue \_\_\_\_\_ that this must change.
2. In conclusion \_\_\_\_\_ I am very proud of you.
3. Dan explained, "wash the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ someday you will learn."
4. At the end \_\_\_\_\_ we all agreed on which road to take.
5. Three leaders \_\_\_\_\_ even new members \_\_\_\_\_ agreed.
6. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ you can attend my birthday party.
7. Rachel said, "I saw a comet rise \_\_\_\_\_ it will arrive."

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