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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 _____ some day 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."