

## Ellipsis and Substitution Worksheet 1

### Exercise 1: Gap-Fill (Using Ellipsis & Substitution Correctly)

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using **ellipsis (omission)** or **substitution (replacement)** to avoid repetition.

1. I love classical music, but my brother doesn't \_\_\_\_\_. (*like classical music*)
  2. I was invited to the party, and Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_ too. (*invited to the party*)
  3. He told me to call him, and I \_\_\_\_\_ later. (*called him*)
  4. John bought a red car, but his sister preferred the blue \_\_\_\_\_. (*car*)
  5. A: "Do you think we should go?"  
B: "I guess \_\_\_\_\_." (*we should go*)
  6. A: "Did he apologise?"  
B: "Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_." (*apologised*)
  7. She hasn't finished her project yet, and neither \_\_\_\_\_ I. (*finished my project*)
  8. We could go to the museum or \_\_\_\_\_ the park. (*go to the park*)
  9. I liked the first movie, but I didn't enjoy the second \_\_\_\_\_ as much. (*movie*)
  10. He was expecting a higher grade, but he didn't get the one he \_\_\_\_\_. (*expected*)
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 **Exercise 2: Error Correction (Fixing Mistakes in Ellipsis & Substitution)**

**Instructions:** Each sentence below contains a mistake with **ellipsis or substitution**. Identify and correct the errors.

1.  She wants to buy a new dress, but I don't want buy a new dress.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
2.  I asked him to help me, and he did so help me.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  My brother plays football every weekend, and my sister plays football too.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
4.  They promised to call us, and they should be.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
5.  A: "Are you excited about the trip?"  
B: "Yes, I am excited about the trip."  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
6.  She said she would come, but I don't think she will coming.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
7.  I prefer coffee over tea, but my friend prefers coffee over tea too.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
8.  He finished his homework, and his sister finished her homework also.  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
9.  A: "Did she enjoy the film?"  
B: "Yes, she enjoys it."  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
10.  He asked if I wanted to join the club, but I don't want to join the club.  
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