

Ellipsis

Decide whether the sentences are acceptable in Standard English.

1. Car's giving trouble again.
2. Couldn't understand what wanted.
3. Seen Andy?
4. Need your oil changing?
5. Have to wait a bit, I'm afraid.
6. Looks like his father, ain't he?
7. Have seen him.
8. Won't work, you know.
9. Will see you soon.
10. Can't swim, myself.
11. Going on holidays, your kids?
12. You be here tomorrow?
13. Like my pint, I do.
14. Keeping well, I hope.
15. Doesn't know what's she's talking about.
16. Start when ready.
17. Phone me if necessary.
18. Careful what you say.
19. She want something?
20. Haven't got a clue.
21. It raining?
22. Getting in your way, am I?
23. Dutch, aren't you?
24. I've forgotten the address. ~ So have I
25. She doesn't like olives and neither do I.
26. There are more flowers than there used to.
27. You've got more freckles than you used to have.
28. Is Arthur coming? ~ I think.
29. Are you and Gillian getting married? ~ We hope to.
30. My parents encouraged me to study art, but I didn't want.
31. Are you interested in going to University? ~ I'd like.
32. He'll never leave home; he hasn't got the courage.
33. Come when you want.
34. I'll do what I like.
35. Could you have been dreaming? ~ I suppose I could.
36. Could you have been dreaming? ~ I suppose I could have.
37. Could you have been dreaming? ~ I suppose I could have been.
38. I think Mary should be told. ~ She has.

Translate the sentence into English using the number of word given. Contractions count as one word.

1. Poszłam na spacer. 4
2. Szukasz czegoś? 3
3. Masz ołówek? 3
4. Założę się, że to było zabawne. 4
5. To tylko sugestia. 3
6. Nikogo nie ma w domu. 3
7. Przyjdę jutro. 2
8. Żona jest na wakacjach. 3
9. Nie mogłam zrozumieć ani słowa. 4
10. Przepraszam, że na ciebie nakrzyczałam. 5 Nie chciałam. 4
11. Nie lubię kotów. 4 ~ Ja też nie. 3
12. Szukał pracy, a przynajmniej mówił, że szuka. 13
13. Ładna pogoda, prawda? 4
14. Myślisz o niej? 3
15. Myślisz, że ona przyjdzie? 4 ~ Wątpię. 3
16. Nie widziałem go. 3