

# aposiopesis *(ap-o-si-o-pe-sis)*

## Definition

n. breaking off in the middle of a sentence as by writers of realistic conversations

## Example Sentence

The author effectively used **aposiopesis** in the dialogue between the characters.

## Synonyms

sudden breaking off; breaking in mid-sentence;  
stopping in mid-sentence

## Antonyms

finishing a sentence

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