Truncate

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  - ellipsis: string
  - ellipsizeMode: 'auto' | 'head' | 'tail' | 'middle' | 'none'
  - limit: number
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This feature is still experimental. “Experimental” means this is an early implementation subject to drastic and breaking changes.

`Truncate` is a typography primitive that trims text content. For almost all cases, it is recommended that `Text`, `Heading`, or `Subheading` is used to render text content. However, `Truncate` is available for custom implementations.

Usage

```
import { __experimentalTruncate as Truncate } from '@wordpress/components';

function Example() {
    return (
        <Truncate>
            Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nunc ex
            neque, vulputate a diam et, luctus convallis lacus. Vestibulum ac
            mollis mi. Morbi id elementum massa.
        </Truncate>
    );
}
```

Props

`children`: `ReactNode`

The children elements.

Note: text truncation will be attempted only if the `children` are either of type `string` or `number`. In any other scenarios, the component will not attempt to truncate the text, and will pass through the `children`.

- Required: Yes

`ellipsis`: `string`

The ellipsis string when truncating the text by the `limit` prop's value.

- Required: No
- Default: `…`

`ellipsizeMode`: `'auto' | 'head' | 'tail' | 'middle' | 'none'`

Determines where to truncate. For example, we can truncate text right in the middle. To do this, we need to set `ellipsizeMode` to `middle` and a text `limit`.

- `auto`: Trims content at the end automatically without a `limit`.
- `head`: Trims content at the beginning. Requires a `limit`.
- `middle`: Trims content in the middle. Requires a `limit`.
- `tail`: Trims content at the end. Requires a `limit`.
- Required: No
- Default: `auto`

`limit`: `number`

Determines the max number of characters to be displayed before the rest of the text gets truncated. Requires `ellipsizeMode` to assume values different from `auto` and `none`.

- Required: No
- Default: `0`

`numberOfLines`: `number`

Clamps the text content to the specified `numberOfLines`, adding an ellipsis at the end. Note: this feature ignores the value of the `ellipsis` prop and always displays the default `…` ellipsis.

- Required: No
- Default: `0`

```
import { __experimentalTruncate as Truncate } from '@wordpress/components';

function Example() {
    return (
        <Truncate numberOfLines={ 2 }>
            Where the north wind meets the sea, there's a river full of memory.
            Sleep, my darling, safe and sound, for in this river all is found.
            In her waters, deep and true, lay the answers and a path for you.
            Dive down deep into her sound, but not too far or you'll be drowned
        </Truncate>
    );
}
```

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