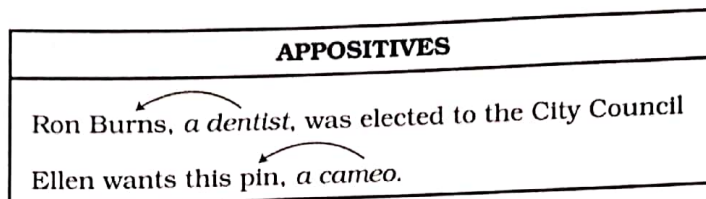


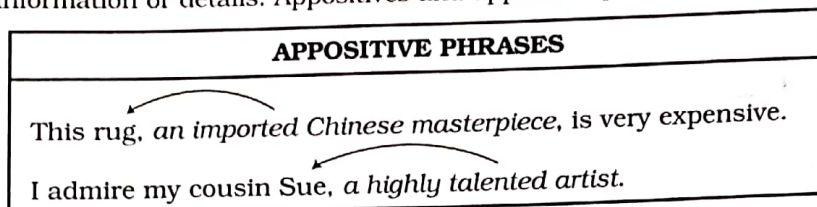
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## Appositives in Phrases • Practice 1

**Appositives** An appositive is a noun or pronoun placed next to another noun or pronoun to identify, rename, or explain it.



**Appositive Phrases** An appositive phrase is an appositive with modifiers. It stands next to a noun or pronoun and adds information or details. Appositives and appositive phrases can also be compound.



**Exercise 1** Identifying Appositives and Appositive Phrases. Underline each appositive or appositive phrase and circle the word it renames.

**EXAMPLE:** I spoke to Mr. Hartmann, the principal.

- His favorite team, the Boston Celtics, always seems to win.
- Sally's essay, a paper on the environment, needs some more work.
- Your recipe, a favorite of your uncle's, is too rich.
- I carefully examined the used car, a Plymouth.
- She reported on the Gilbert Islands, a group of atolls in the Pacific.
- Mozart, a musical genius, only lived to be thirty-six.
- We all praised the letter, a magnificent piece of work.
- Grace Willis, a graphic artist, will lecture to our class.
- Citizen Kane, an early film by Orson Welles, has become a legend.
- Marie chose her graduation presents, a pearl necklace and a gold watch.

**Exercise 2** Using Appositives and Appositive Phrases in Sentences. Add an appositive or an appositive phrase in the space provided in each sentence.

**EXAMPLE:** I spoke to Dr. Brown, a famous surgeon.

- I think I know Keith, the captain of the football team.
- This novel, The Call of the Wild, is well written.
- She will order her favorite dessert, apple pie with ice cream.
- Washington, D.C., our nation's capital, has many hotels.
- My father, a generous man, has always been helpful.

**Exercise 1** Identifying Appositives and Appositive Phrases. In the following sentences, underline each appositive or appositive phrase and draw an arrow pointing from it to the noun or pronoun it renames.

**EXAMPLE:** Gwendolyn Brooks, an American poet, grew up on Chicago's South Side.

- Our math teacher, Mrs. Cruz, helped us solve a puzzle.
- Two O. Henry stories, "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Last Leaf," are my personal favorites.
- Two low-calorie vegetables, kale and bean sprouts, are highly recommended.
- George Patton, a general in world War II, was the subject of a prize-winning film.
- The book The Matarese Circle pits an American spy against a Russian.

**Writing Application** Writing Sentences With Appositives. Use the following words or phrases as appositives in your own sentences.

**EXAMPLE:** a real mistake

His choice, a real mistake, was greeted with laughter.

1. a fine teacher

Dr. Dever, a fine teacher, will lead a tour of Spain soon.

2. the captain

Mr. Suzuki, the captain, is the best swimmer in the team.

3. a good driver

My father, a good driver, always pays attention to the road.

4. my oldest friend

Sami, my oldest friend, had moved to a new city.

5. a fascinating book

Harry Potter, a fascinating book, was the best seller last year.

6. my favorite team

R. Madrid, my favorite team, lost in the final match.

7. a restaurant in town

Toledo, a restaurant in town, is very popular.

8. a beautiful song

"You will never walk alone", a beautiful song, is my favorite.

9. a luscious dessert

Pudding, a luscious dessert, is his favorite.

10. a town landmark

Kingdom Tower, a town landmark, is known to all city dwellers.