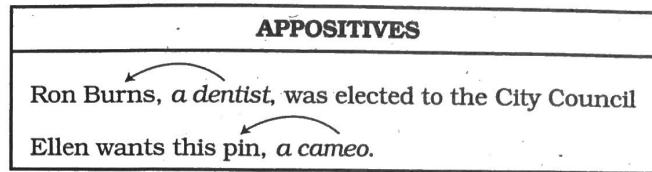
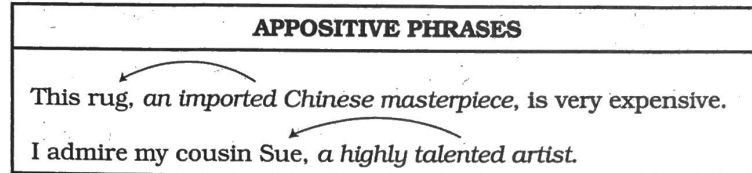


20.1 Appositives in Phrases • Practice 1

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.

1. His favorite team, the Boston Celtics, always seems to win.
2. Sally's essay, a paper on the environment, needs some more work.
3. Your recipe, a favorite of your uncle's, is too rich.
4. I carefully examined the used car, a Plymouth.
5. She reported on the Gilbert Islands, a group of atolls in the Pacific.
6. Mozart, a musical genius, only lived to be thirty-six.
7. We all praised the letter, a magnificent piece of work.
8. Grace Willis, a graphic artist, will lecture to our class.
9. *Citizen Kane*, an early film by Orson Welles, has become a legend.
10. 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.

1. I think I know Keith, _____.
2. This novel, _____, is well written.
3. She will order her favorite dessert, _____.
4. Washington, D.C., _____, has many hotels.
5. My father, _____, has always been helpful.

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Appositives in Phrases • Practice 2

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.

1. Our math teacher, Mrs. Cruz, helped us solve a puzzle.
2. Two O. Henry stories, "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Last Leaf," are my personal favorites.
3. Two low-calorie vegetables, kale and bean sprouts, are highly recommended.
4. George Patton, a general in world War II, was the subject of a prize-winning film.
5. 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

2. the captain

3. a good driver

4. my oldest friend

5. a fascinating book

6. my favorite team

7. a restaurant in town

8. a beautiful song

9. a luscious dessert

10. a town landmark
