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An appositive is a noun phrase that restates the noun. An appositive can add more information or clarify which noun is meant. Set off an appositive with commas. The appositive below underlined.

EXAMPLES: Spot, the giraffe, has a long tongue.

Pete, Spot's caretaker, feeds Spot lettuce.

Underline the appositive in each sentence below.

1. Mary, my sister, has red hair.
2. Jonah, my friend, is a great singer.
3. This week, Friday actually, I will be twelve.
4. Toby, my exuberant dog, is my best friend.
5. This novel, a masterpiece, was outstanding.
6. My note, a love letter, was well received.
7. My appointment, a therapy session, is for 3 p.m.
8. I'll have my favorite beverage, coffee.
9. This genre, the thriller, is the best.
10. That dessert, the chocolate cake, is for my party.

