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# Appositives

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.

**EXAMPLE:** The snowball, a real whopper, hit Jack in the chest.

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the appositive in each sentence. Circle the noun it modifies.

1. That painting, a Van Gogh masterpiece, is my favorite.
2. My dog, Toby, is tired today.
3. This document, a government product, is long and confusing.
4. My bag, a tan and black suitcase, is over there.
5. Today's lunch, pizza, is almost ready.
6. The sun, a welcome sight, is finally out today.
7. My father, a retired military officer, is writing his memoirs.