



appositive phrases

Appositive

- A noun or a pronoun that describes another noun or pronoun right next to it
- Usually comes after the noun it is describing, but can come before it
- Often begins with "a," "an," or "the"

Examples of Appositives in Sentences:

Appositive Phrases

Groups of words that together function as a noun to describe the noun right next to it

Examples of Appositive Phrases in Sentences:

comma rules

No commas around the appositive (restrictive):

If the appositive IS necessary to understand the noun it DOES NOT have commas around it

Katie's teacher Mr. Hutcheson served in the military.

Yes, commas around the appositive (nonrestrictive):

If the appositive IS NOT necessary to understand the noun it DOES have commas around it

Stan's biology teacher, Thomas Kent, served in the military.



Mentor Sentence

Imitation Sentence

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Sentences Based on Prompts