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## Appositives Practice Worksheet

### What Is an Appositive?

An **appositive** is a noun or noun phrase that **renames or explains another noun** right beside it.

#### Example:

My dog, a golden retriever, loves to swim.  
("a golden retriever" renames "my dog")

### 1. Identify the Appositive

**Directions:** Underline the appositive in each sentence. Circle the noun it renames.

1. My brother, a talented musician, plays four instruments.
2. The insect, a large cockroach, crawled across the kitchen floor.
3. Our teacher, Mr. Lewis, assigned a lot of homework.
4. I visited Paris, the capital of France, last summer.
5. The winner, a shy eighth grader, could hardly believe it.

### 2. Choose the Correct Appositive

**Directions:** Choose the correct appositive to complete each sentence.

1. My cat, \_\_\_\_\_, always sits by the window.
  - a) a noisy neighbor
  - b) a fluffy Siamese
  - c) eats pizza
2. We saw the painting, \_\_\_\_\_, at the museum.
  - a) a quiet place
  - b) Starry Night by Van Gogh
  - c) running quickly
3. The car, \_\_\_\_\_, is parked in the driveway.
  - a) my mom's old Honda
  - b) very fast
  - c) driving to the store

### 3. Combine the Sentences Using an Appositive

**Directions:** Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using an appositive.

1. Marie Curie discovered radium. She was a brilliant scientist.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. I'm reading a novel. It's *The Giver* by Lois Lowry.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. My best friend is coming over. His name is Jordan.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. We saw a bird. It was a red cardinal.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Write Your Own Sentences

**Directions:** Write your own sentence using an appositive. Try to be descriptive and creative!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_