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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. _____