

# Grammar Workshop

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## Appositives

## What You'll Learn:

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- How to identify **Appositives**.
- How the **Appositives** are used in a sentence.

## Why It's Important:

- To further your understanding of **Grammar** and **Sentence Structure**.

## Appositives:

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An **Appositive** is a noun placed next to another noun to identify it or to add information about it.

### For Example:

My brother, **Jean**, will accompany me to the boat.

An **Appositive Phrase** is a group of words that includes an **Appositive** and other words that describe it.

### For Example:

**Raji Pabijan, a distinguished geologist**, will speak at the Science Club meeting.

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An **Appositives Phrase** that is not important to the meaning of the sentence is set off from the rest of the sentence by commas.

However if the phrase is important to the sentence, commas are not used.

### **For Example:**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, **our thirty-second president**, was the only U.S. president to be elected four times.

When she went to Los Angeles, Jenny met the famous actor **Brad Pitt**.