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Unit 2 Nouns

Lesson 14: Appositives (pp. 64–67)

Remember

An **appositive** is a word or phrase that identifies or explains a noun. Appositives follow the nouns they identify or explain. Commas set off an appositive from the rest of the sentence.

In each sentence, underline all the words in the appositive.

1. Ms. Bell, our science teacher, will retire next year.
2. Our best pitcher, Billy Nuñez, hurt his arm.
3. Jogging, a healthy exercise, is also fun.
4. Linda showed me the present, a new game.
5. Our new pet, a fluffy kitten, is so much fun!
6. The weather, five days of rain, ruined our vacation.
7. I wrote about Thomas Jefferson, our third president.
8. The autumn, especially October, is my favorite time of year.
9. This is a sonnet, a poem with fourteen lines.
10. Sue Tong, our old friend, now lives in Paris.
11. The woman playing the organ is Mrs. Pearlman, Helen's step-mom.
12. There is a classic old car, a 1939 DeSoto!
13. Francis Scott Key, a lawyer and poet, wrote the national anthem.
14. Icebergs, huge chunks of floating ice, have sunk many ships.
15. The White House, the home of the president, has 132 rooms.