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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.