

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Appositives**



## Get Under It!

An appositive is a noun phrase that restates the noun. An appositive can add additional information, or clarify which noun is intended. An appositive is usually set off with commas. In each of the examples below, the appositive is underlined.

**EXAMPLES:** My friend Bill is a good cook.  
The vine, an aggressive climber, has quite taken over the side of the house.

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the appositive in each sentence below.

1. That book, a heavy tome, has been read a lot lately.
2. My sister Jill asked us for directions.
3. The meal, an atrocity that my mother cooked, was inedible.
4. That restaurant, the place that serves chili, is a landmark
5. The hotel, a five-star favorite among guests, is expensive.
6. My necklace, a string of pearls, is very precious to me.
7. That woman, the blonde, was very rude.
8. I love that magazine, the sports almanac.
9. Did you hear the song, Tainted Love, that we all like?
10. The package, a brown box, came in the mail.
11. Jack, that obnoxious boy, annoys all of us.
12. Kyle, the redhead, is our neighbor.