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## Using Appositives

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. Study the italicized appositives in the examples below.



**EXAMPLE:** The vehicles, *racecars*, were both red.  
My dogs, *a couple of scavengers*, never miss a meal.  
My father, *a dentist*, has perfect teeth.

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the noun in each sentence. Then rewrite each sentence, adding an appositive to rename the underlined noun.

1. The men waited patiently.
2. The path was steep and dangerous.
3. We enjoyed the hilarious movie.
4. She makes cookies every afternoon.
5. Mr. Miller will make it through just fine.
6. The girl wore blue.
7. He stood behind his sister.
8. Hank sat down suddenly.