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Positive Phrases



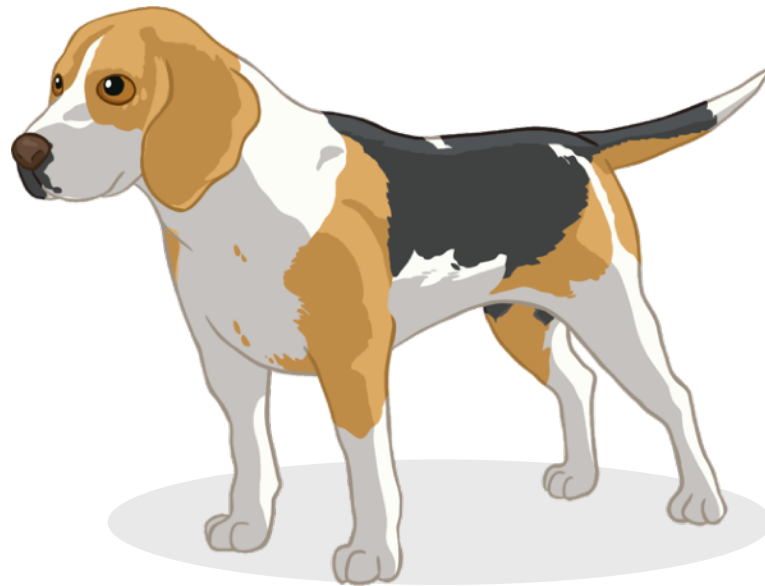


What is an appositive phrase?

An appositive **identifies or renames the noun** (or noun phrase) right before or after it.

Here's an example:

Example: **My dog**, **Snoopy**, has a long tail.
(Snoopy is another name for my dog.)

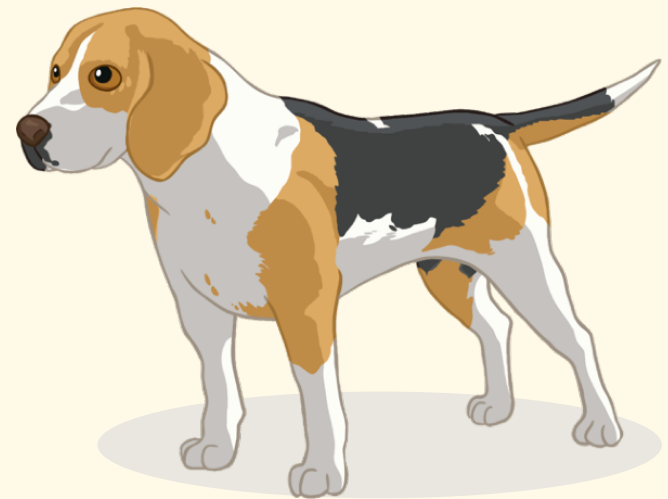


My dog, Snoopy, has a long tail. (Snoopy is another name for my dog.)

The sentence would still make sense if Snoopy was not included: **My dog has a long tail.**

I could also include only the name and not the original noun phrase: **Snoopy has a long tail.**

This is a sign that Snoopy is an appositive!



Try writing your own!

Can you write an appositive phrase starting with one of the following sentence stems?

- **My friend ...**
- **My teacher ...**
- **My favorite class ...**

Now, share your appositive with a partner!

There are two types of appositive phrases.

Essential = the appositive phrase must be included for the sentence to make sense .

Non-Essential = the sentence would still make sense without the appositive.

Examples:

Karen's bike, a shiny red model with training wheels, is brand new.

non-essential appositive

My cousin Janna is funnier than my cousin Lou.

essential appositive

What do you notice about the difference between these two appositive examples?

Essential vs. Non-Essential

An essential **appositive phrase** should **NOT** include any commas.

If a sentence includes a **non-essential appositive phrase**, there should be a comma before the phrase and after it.

Can you identify the appositive phrases in the following sentences?

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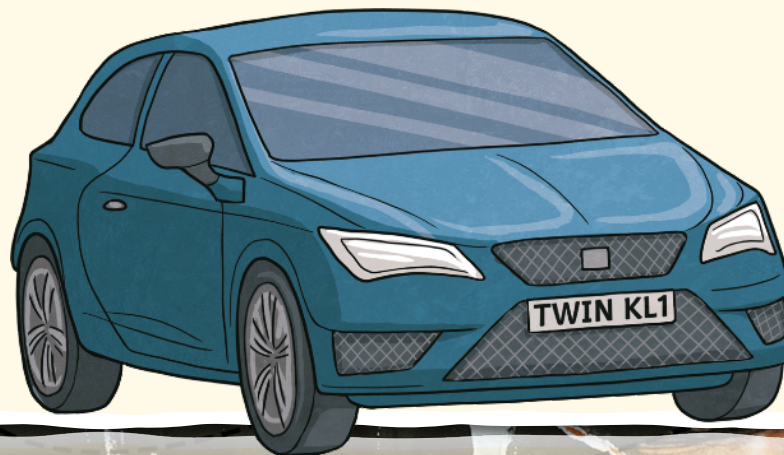


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