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

EXAMPLES: Toby, a great dog, will be three this year.
My dog, a rescue, is my best friend.



DIRECTIONS: Underline the appositive in each sentence below.

1. Jill, the understudy, already knows all her lines.
2. My friend, a long-haired beauty, is very popular.
3. I am looking forward to Saturday, my birthday.
4. My best friend, Henry, is coming to town.
5. The movie, a romance, was outstanding.
6. The review I wrote, praise for the author, has helped many readers.
7. Mary, a librarian, works in the evenings.
8. My favorite thing to drink from, a white porcelain mug, was a gift.
9. I am looking forward to dessert, an apple pie.
10. My sister, Julia, takes long showers.
11. This lamp, an Ikea find, is my favorite.
12. January, a slow month for sales, is not very profitable.