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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. An appositive is usually set off with commas. Study the italicized appositives in the examples below.



EXAMPLE: The lake, a hidden gem, is my favorite place to relax.

DIRECTIONS: Underline the appositive in each sentence. Circle the noun it modifies.

- 1. Tinkerbell, a fairy, is Peter Pan's best friend.
- 2. My favorite spot in the house, my office, is my happy place.
- 3. Breakfast, eggs and sausage, was delicious.
- 4. I work in an interesting field, psychology.
- 5. This mail, all junk, is headed for the trash can.
- 6. The Internet, an amazing invention, has transformed society.
- 7. These books, all fables, are delightful.

