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.

EXAMPLE: The bath, a comfort to me, was warm and sudsy.

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

- 1. The flower bloomed.
- 2. The dress looked good on her.
- 3. Dinner was outstanding.
- 4. Opinions vary widely.
- 5. My lunch was nutritious.
- 6. The phone call upset me.
- 7. Sleep eluded me.
- 8. Those books are really great.

