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## Lesson 11.7.2 Appositives and Appositive Phrases

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### EXERCISE 1 Using Appositives and Appositive Phrases

For each sentence below, write an appositive or an appositive phrase that completes the sentence. If you use an essential appositive, write *E* on the line before the sentence. If you use a nonessential appositive, write *NE*.

Use appositives and appositive phrases to make sentences less repetitious.

**Without appositive phrase:**

This souvenir is my favorite. This souvenir is a shirt autographed by everyone at the reunion.

**With appositive phrase:**

This souvenir, a shirt autographed by everyone at the reunion, is my favorite.

**EXAMPLE**   E   Our great-uncle   Fred Ganz   hosted a family reunion.  
  NE   Annabel Ganz,   the oldest participant  , just turned ninety-eight.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ My nephew \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated his first birthday that weekend.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Sarah, \_\_\_\_\_, posted pictures on her Web site.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The reunion took place in Edgartown, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Cousin Patsy, \_\_\_\_\_, brought twelve pounds of potato salad.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ won the tug-of-war contest.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The reunion site, \_\_\_\_\_, took us hours to clean up.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ My sister, \_\_\_\_\_, designed a presentation of family photographs.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ We planted a small tree, \_\_\_\_\_, in the park and called it a "family tree."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ I spent most of the day with my brother \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ My youngest brother, \_\_\_\_\_, will attend next year's reunion.

### EXERCISE 2 Using Appositives to Combine Sentences

Use an appositive or an appositive phrase to combine the sentences in each item.

**EXAMPLE** Mr. Phillips is my math teacher. Mr. Phillips taught me to fix computers.  
**My math teacher, Mr. Phillips, taught me to fix computers.**

1. The first rule is not to panic. The first rule is one of the most important rules.  
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2. The computer's troubleshooting guide can be helpful. The guide is a description of common problems and solutions.  
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3. A common mistake is to forget that the power switch is off. That mistake is one that is embarrassing.  
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4. Restarting the computer can eliminate some problems. Restarting is a simple procedure.  
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