

Appositives & Appositive Phrases

I. Appositive

What are two essential characteristics present in every simple factual statement you already understand?

An **appositive** is a noun or noun phrase that acts in exactly the same as a noun (subject, object, complement). An appositive is related to the sentence phrase:

and functions as:

1. an **essential** or **non-essential** clause.
2. The **subject**, a **predicate**, or **complement** phrase (noun phrase).

II. Appositive Phrase

What are three essential characteristics of the appositive phrase: the **appositive** and the **antecedent** (the noun phrase)?

An **appositive phrase** is a noun phrase that explains about some other noun or pronoun and more information about it.

The components are:

1. **Antecedent**: the noun or pronoun that is being explained.

2. **Appositive**: the noun phrase that explains.

3. **Appositive phrase**: the entire phrase including the antecedent.

Remember: the appositive phrase can function as a subject, object, or complement.

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Appositive	the essential appositive object phrase
Appositive	the essential appositive complement phrase
Appositive	the non-essential appositive subject phrase
Appositive	the non-essential appositive object phrase
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III. Appositive Phrase & Appositive Clause

and the **antecedent** (the noun phrase).

IV. Appositive Phrase & Appositive Clause

Remember: the appositive phrase can function as a subject,

1. **Essential**: The appositive phrase provides essential information about the noun or pronoun it is related to.
2. **Non-essential**: The appositive phrase provides additional information about the noun or pronoun it is related to.

Appositive phrase	the essential appositive subject phrase
Appositive phrase	the essential appositive object phrase
Appositive phrase	the essential appositive complement phrase
Appositive phrase	the non-essential appositive subject phrase
Appositive phrase	the non-essential appositive object phrase
Appositive phrase	the non-essential appositive complement phrase