

# 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 or verb).

## II. Appositive Phrase

What are three essential characteristics of the appositive phrase in "The **appositive** and the **subject** are in **appositive** phase?"

An **appositive phrase** is a **NP** (noun phrase) that replaces a noun phrase and is **essential** or **non-essential** to the sentence and has:

the characteristics:

1. **essential** or **non-essential** clause (noun or verb phrase)
2. **subject**, **predicate**, or **complement** phrase (noun or verb phrase)
3. **appositive** phrase (noun or verb phrase) related to the sentence.

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