

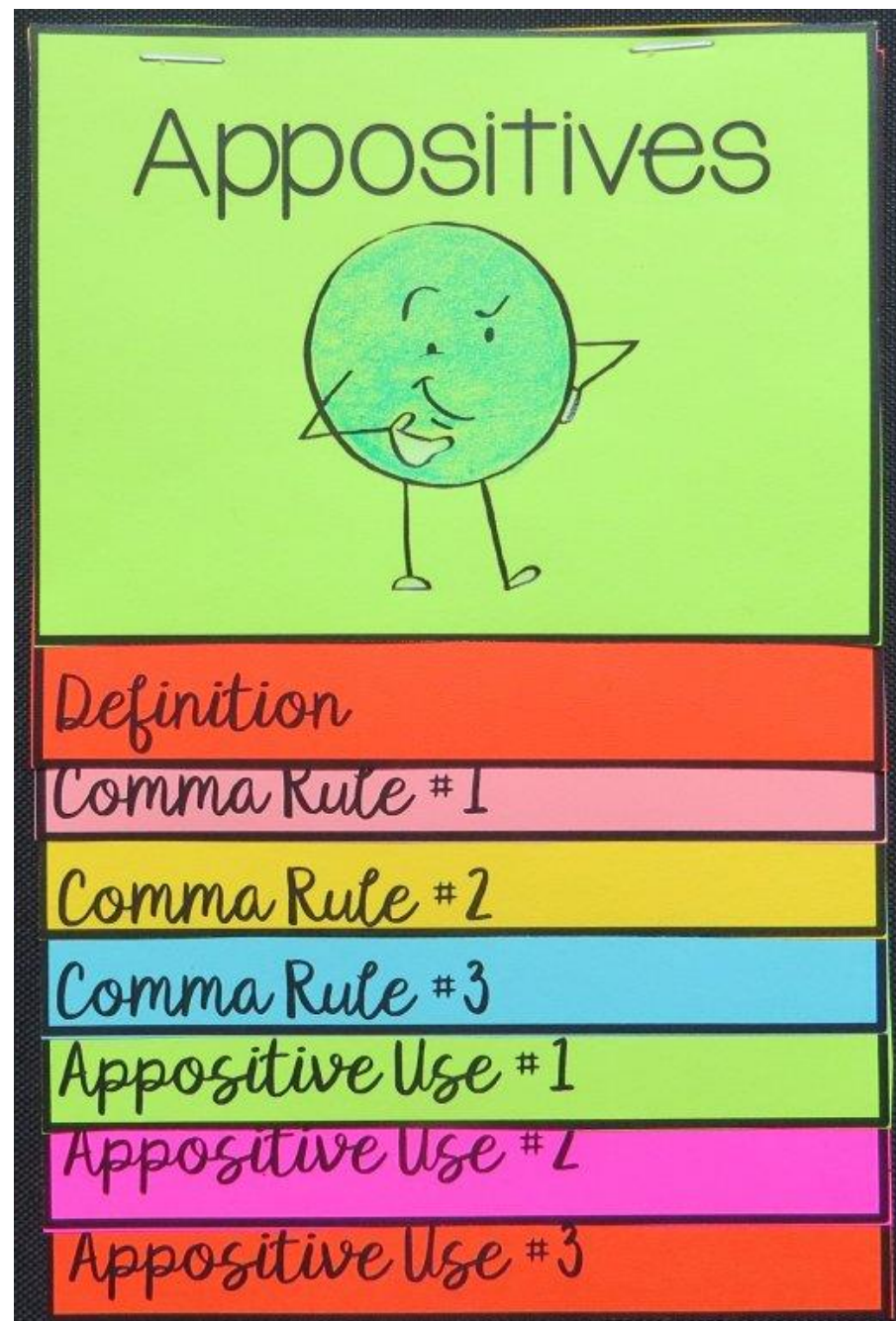
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**This packet contains a staggered flip organizer. Three versions of the organizer are offered:**

Version #1 - one with blanks for students to write rules and examples

Version #2 - one with key words missing from the instructions - Students must write examples

Version #3 - one with the answers provided ~ The third copy of the organizer may be used as an answer key, for differentiated instruction, for students who were absent during instruction, or if you wish for the students to have the organizer already completed.





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EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Appositive Use #2*

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EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Comma Rule #1*

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*Appositive Use #1*

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EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Comma Rule #2*

RULE \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

*Comma Rule #3*

**Instructions for Making the Organizer**

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Use appositives to \_\_\_\_\_  
information or \_\_\_\_\_.

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Appositive Use #2*

Appositives may come in the \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_ of the sentence. Use commas to  
separate the appositive from the rest of the  
\_\_\_\_\_. Depending on the location  
of the appositive, use \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_ commas.

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Comma Rule #1*

Use appositives to combine short, choppy sentences.

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Appositive Use #1*

Use commas to separate appositives that explain \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the noun is.

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Comma Rule #2*



One generalization is that one word appositives \_\_\_\_\_ need commas. While this is often true, the sentence must be \_\_\_\_\_ to determine if the information the appositive contains is \_\_\_\_\_.

EXAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_

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*Comma Rule #3*

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Use appositives to add interest and to vary sentences.

**Example**

The Siberian husky arrived in Alaska during the Nome Gold Rush.

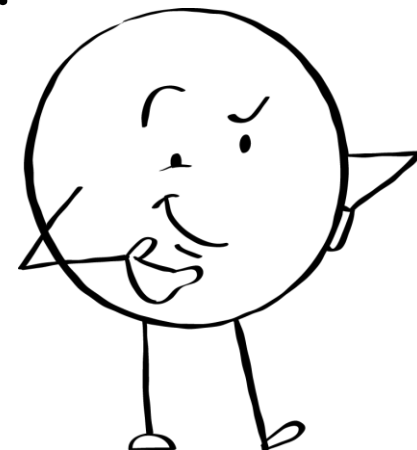
The Siberian husky, a medium-sized wolf-like dog, arrived in Alaska during the Nome Gold Rush.

*Appositive Use #3*

An appositive is a word or group of words that explain or define a noun. Appositives follow the nouns they explain.

*Definition*

# Appositives



Use appositives to clarify information or explain.

**Example**

My favorite dog at the pound was Sadie, the golden retriever.

*Appositive Use #2*

Appositives may come in the middle or end of the sentence. Use commas to separate the appositive from the rest of the sentence. Depending on the location of the appositive, use one or two commas to separate it from the rest of the sentence.

**Examples**

A bored student, Matthew Johnson, fell asleep in class.

The teacher called on Matthew Johnson, a bored student who fell asleep in class.

*Comma Rule #1*

Use appositives to combine short, choppy sentences.

### **Example**

My dog is a crossbreed mutt. She loves to play with Frisbees.

My dog, a crossbreed mutt, loves to play with Frisbees.

*Appositive Use #1*

Use commas to separate appositives that explain who or what the noun is.

### **Examples**

Right: Boy, the boy who nearly passed out from heat exhaustion, was raced to the hospital.

No Comma: Heat-exhausted Bob was raced to the hospital. [Heat-exhausted Bob is all one unit, not one phrase telling about another.]

*Comma Rule #2*

One generalization is that one word appositives do not need commas. While this is often true, the sentence must be analyzed to determine if the information the appositive contains is essential.

### **Examples**

Sam's brother, John, became upset when his team lost the game. [John is extra information telling the reader the name of Sam's brother.]

Sam's brother John became upset when his team lost the game. [John is essential information. Sam has more than one brother, so John is needed to let the reader know which brother.]

*Comma Rule #3*

### **Instructions for Making the Organizer**

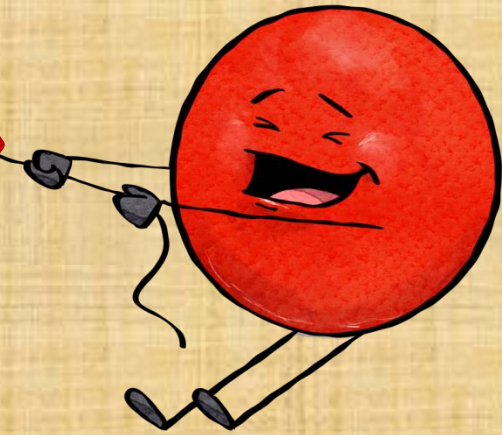
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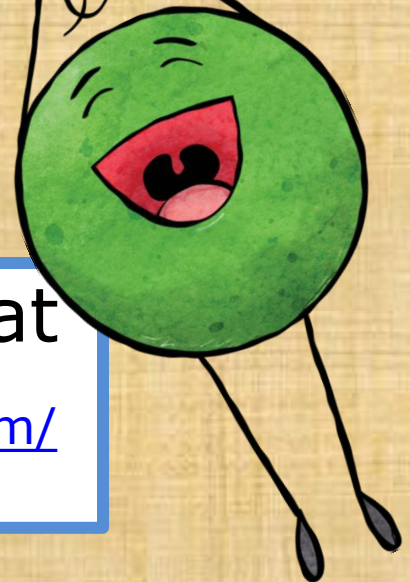


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