

## Nouns as Appositives

An **appositive** is a noun that identifies or explains another noun or pronoun.

**Example:** Mrs. Sims, our science teacher, will not be back.

An **appositive phrase** consists of an appositive and its modifiers.

**Example:** Chris, the boy in the blue shirt, is John's cousin.

**Directions:** Underline the appositive or appositive phrase, and circle the noun that it identifies.

1. Uncle Glenn, my mother's brother, is traveling to Oregon.
2. Mrs. Cunningham, a well-known author, conducts many teacher workshops.
3. An accomplished gardener, Stan Powell could grow vegetables in Antarctica.
4. Madame Curie, the famous scientist, conducted many experiments with radium.
5. Judge Thomas, the presiding judge, sentenced the criminal to prison for ten years.
6. The members of the club, people from all walks of life, have many varied interests.
7. Donald argued with his father, a stern, old disciplinarian.
8. A sincere, thoughtful man, Woodrow Wilson was deeply concerned about peace.
9. Kenny was eating his breakfast, a large bowl of oatmeal.