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Part Two - Via
Grammar

An appositive phrase is a *description* in a sentence that is separated by two commas. The appositive phrase comes after what it is describing, begins with a comma, and ends with a comma. The appositive phrase is added information to help describe the subject of the sentence.

Example:

Auggie, **a young boy in the story**, works hard when he goes to school.

Mr. Browne, **the English teacher**, explains precepts to his classes.

Julian, **the unkind boy**, picks on Auggie when school begins.

Directions: For each of the sentences below, add an appositive phrase to describe the subject of the sentence. Don't forget to add your commas.

1. Auggie _____ went to school.

2. Via _____ felt lonely.

3. Summer _____ sat with Auggie at lunch.

4. Mr. Tushman _____ made Auggie laugh.

5. Miranda _____ didn't call Via after camp.

Extra Practice:

Try writing your own sentences with appositives.

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7. _____

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