

APPOSITIVES

EXERCISE

Combine each of the following groups into one sentence by using appositives. You will have to revise wording and exclude some words to make the combined sentences read correctly. Set off appositive phrases with commas and underline them.

EX:

IBM will open a new plant next year. IBM is one of America's largest computer makers.  
IBM, one of America's largest computer makers, will open a new plant next year.

1. Park City is the location of the Smiths' vacation home. Park City is a Utah ski resort.

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Park City, a Utah ski resort, is the location of the Smith's vacation home.

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2. *Shogun* was made into a mini-series for television. It is a novel by James Clavell.

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Shogun, a novel by James Clavell, was made into a mini-series for television.

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3. *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* will be shown at midnight at the local movie theater. It is a popular cult film.

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The Rocky Horror Picture Show, a popular cult film, will be shown at midnight at the local movie theater

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4. Police have confiscated a nine-millimeter Ingram from the suspect's home. The Ingram is an automatic submachine gun.

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Police have confiscated a nine-millimeter Ingram, an automatic submachine gun, from the suspect's home.

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5. *General Hospital* involves romance and international intrigue. *General Hospital* is a popular television soap opera.

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General Hospital, a popular television soap opera, involves romance and international intrigue.

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6. Millions read the *Reader's Digest*. The *Reader's Digest* is a magazine loved for its human interest articles.

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Millions read the Reader's Digest, a magazine loved for its human interest articles.

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7. Jif is now marketing a low sugar, low salt peanut butter. Jif is a best-selling brand of peanut butter.

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Jif, a best-selling brand of peanut butter, is now marketing a low sugar, low salt peanut butter.

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8. Bowling does very little for the cardiovascular system. It is a popular sport in our town.

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Bowling, a popular sport in our town, does very little for the cardiovascular system.

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