

USING APPOSITIVES

An appositive is a noun or phrase which renames another noun in close proximity. Oftentimes, using an appositive helps the reader to better understand things such as definitions or concepts which they may not know.

EX:

A *katana*, a long Japanese sword, was used to cut the ceremony ribbon in front of the shrine.

EX:

Names sometimes contain special meanings, *such as* Abigail which *refers to old Hebrew for "my father is joy."*

INTRODUCING APPOSITIVES

Words introducing appositives include:

For example,

In other words,

In a sense,

That is,

Or,