

Appositive Phrase Examples With Answers

Follow the directions for each section to help recognize what each appositive or appositive phrase renames.

Identifying Appositives

Circle the appositive and underline the word each appositive renames.

1. Over sixty million people, France's population, are dispersed throughout the country.
2. Many rural people, farmers, are moving into urban areas.
3. Today, nearly one-sixth of the population is located near Paris, the capital.
4. The most mountainous area, the southeast, has experienced a significant decline in population in recent years.
5. France has a lower population growth rate than its neighbor Germany.

Combining Sentences With Appositive Phrases

Combine each pair of sentences by turning one of them into an appositive phrase. Answers may vary slightly.

1. France's education system is one of Europe's best. It is subsidized by the government.
2. Children are required to attend school until they reach early adulthood. That is usually around 16 years of age.
3. A large number of students take the baccalaureate. It is a difficult college entrance exam.
4. After passing the test, students are eligible to attend college for free for one year. That year is their freshman year.
5. Some students choose alternative paths. The paths may be technical or trade schools.

Key:

1.

Circle: France's population

Underline: sixty million people

2.

Circle: farmers

Underline: rural people

3.

Circle: the capital

Underline: Paris

4.

Circle: the southeast

Underline: area

5.

Circle: Germany

Underline: neighbor

6. France's education system, subsidized by the government, is one of Europe's best.
7. Children are required to attend school until they reach early adulthood, around 16 years of age.
8. A large number of students take the baccalaureate, a difficult college entrance exam.
9. After passing the test, students are eligible to attend college for free for one year, their freshman year.
10. Some students choose alternative paths: technical schools or trade schools.