

Appositive Phrases

Directions: Identify each appositive phrase in the sentences below. Appositive phrases are covered in *The Only Grammar Book You'll Ever Need*, page 42.

1. Philanthropic organizations, like the Gates Foundation, contribute to diverse causes.
2. For dinner, Father Harold ate his niece's best casserole, chicken and broccoli.
3. Larry hung a poster of his favorite Picasso painting, Guernica.
4. The sudden noise, a clap of thunder from an unexpected storm, startled the crowd.
5. We donated the money from our yard sale to a local charity, Colonels for College.
6. George Wilson, a graduate of the state university, was recently hired as the head basketball coach.
7. Christa misplaced her folder, the one she needs for class.
8. Jerry's car, the Chevy involved in the wreck, was declared a total loss.
9. Munching between meals, a habit I'm guilty of, will stop next week when I start my new diet.
10. Sharon McCarn, star of the local production, hopes to continue her acting in New York.

Answer Key: 1. like the Gates Foundation; 2. chicken and broccoli; 3. Guernica; 4. a clap of thunder from an unexpected storm; 5. Colonels for College; 6. a graduate of the state university; 7. the one she needs for class; 8. the Chevy involved in the wreck; 9. a habit I'm guilty of; 10. star of the local production.