

Combining Sentences Using Appositives II

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My best friend, Claire, went on vacation with us to Florida.

1. The farmer has cows. He has 30 of them. His name is Tom. He loves to drink milk.

2. Tom has a favorite cow. She is black and white. Her name is Bess.

3. The class put on a play. The play is called "Our Town." It was written by Thornton Wilder.

4. George Washington was a U.S. president. He was the first president. He was a general in the Revolutionary War.

5. I have a bike. It is purple. It has a flat tire.

6. Samantha has one brother. His name is Oscar. He is in the first grade.

7. He has a home. It is an apartment. It is on the second floor. It is near the bus stop.

8. Yesterday we ate lunch. We had lasagna. It was delicious.

9. The woman is standing over there. She bought some sheets. She is my grandma.

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Student answers may vary. Example of correct answers:

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A farmer with 30 cows, Tom loves to drink milk.

2. Tom has a favorite cow. She is black and white. Her name is Bess.

Tom's favorite cow, Bess, is a black and white cow.

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The class play, "Our Town," was written by Thornton Wilder.

4. George Washington was a U.S. president. He was the first president. He was a general in the Revolutionary War.

George Washington, the first U.S. president, was a general in the Revolutionary War.

5. I have a bike. It is purple. It has a flat tire.

My bike, the purple one, has a flat tire.

6. Samantha has one brother. His name is Oscar. He is in the first grade.

Oscar, Samantha's only brother, is in the first grade.

7. He has a home. It is an apartment. It is on the second floor. It is near the bus stop.

His home, an apartment on the second floor, is near the bus stop.

8. Yesterday we ate lunch. We had lasagna. It was delicious.

Yesterday's lunch, lasagna, was delicious.

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My grandma, the woman standing over there, bought some sheets.

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The Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, is on an island in New York Harbor.
