

## Lesson 7

**Part 2**

Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence. Change the underlined sentence into an appositive.

16. Haller Park is an animal sanctuary in Mombasa, Kenya. Haller Park is home to a giant Aldabra tortoise. \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Dr. Paula Kahumbu is the manager of Haller Park. Dr. Kahumbu described how an orphan baby hippo befriended the tortoise. \_\_\_\_\_  
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18. Owen is a baby hippopotamus. Owen lost his mother in the devastating tsunami of December 2004.  
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19. Owen was brought to Haller Park by Dr. Kahumbu and Stephen Tuei. Stephen Tuei is the sanctuary's chief animal caretaker. \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Owen was released in Haller Park and ran to Mzee. Mzee is the park's 130-year-old giant Aldabra tortoise. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Part 3**

See Handbook Section 24

The appositives studied so far have been separated from the rest of the sentence by commas. These appositives give more information about the nouns they describe. However, some appositives should *not* be set off by commas. If an appositive is essential to the meaning of a sentence, it should not be set off by commas. Appositives that are essential to the meaning of a sentence are called *restrictive appositives*. Those that simply provide more information about the nouns they describe are called *nonrestrictive appositives*.

**Example**

Jeremy Aguilar, my cousin, wrote a report on giant tortoises.

(The nonrestrictive appositive *my cousin* is not essential to the sentence; it gives more information about Jeremy Aguilar and should be set off by commas.)

My cousin Jeremy Aguilar saw giant tortoises at the San Diego Zoo.

(The restrictive appositive *Jeremy Aguilar* is necessary to explain which cousin is meant.)

If necessary, add commas around the appositives in the following sentences. If no commas are necessary, write *C* on the line next to the sentence.

21. My sister Tamara is the youngest of all my sisters. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Tamara my youngest sister plans to visit the Galapagos Islands someday. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_