

Combining Sentences with Appositives

Grades 6–8

Rename or describe a noun by combining sentences with an appositive phrase.

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Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence by turning the second sentence into an appositive phrase set off with commas.

1. Mr. Alvarez is our new principal. Mr. Alvarez used to be a football coach.

2. The Nile is the longest river in Africa. The Nile flows through eleven countries.

3. Saturn has beautiful rings. Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun.

4. Ms. Chen is a marine biologist. Ms. Chen studies coral reefs.

5. The oak tree shades the whole yard. The oak tree is over a hundred years old.

6. Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937. Amelia Earhart was a famous pilot.

7. The violin belonged to my grandfather. The violin is worth a lot of money.

8. Mount Everest attracts climbers every year. Mount Everest is the tallest mountain on Earth.

9. Dr. Patel answered every question. Dr. Patel is our school's guest speaker.

10. The recipe calls for saffron. Saffron is one of the most expensive spices.

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ANSWER KEY

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Sample answers shown below. Wording may vary — accept any grammatically correct combined sentence.

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1. Mr. Alvarez, our new principal, used to be a football coach.
2. The Nile, the longest river in Africa, flows through eleven countries.
3. Saturn, the sixth planet from the sun, has beautiful rings.
4. Ms. Chen, a marine biologist, studies coral reefs.
5. The oak tree, over a hundred years old, shades the whole yard.
6. Amelia Earhart, a famous pilot, disappeared in 1937.
7. The violin, worth a lot of money, belonged to my grandfather.
8. Mount Everest, the tallest mountain on Earth, attracts climbers every year.
9. Dr. Patel, our school's guest speaker, answered every question.
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