

# Appositives

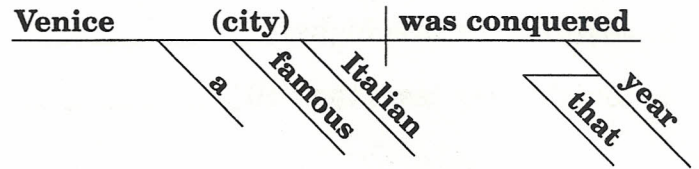
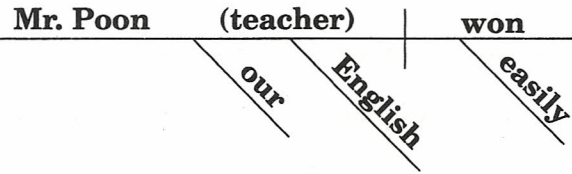
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An appositive is placed in parentheses following the word it identifies or explains. Any words which modify the appositive should be placed on slanted lines directly beneath it.

*Examples:*

Mr. Poon, our English teacher, won easily.

Venice, a famous Italian city, was conquered that year.



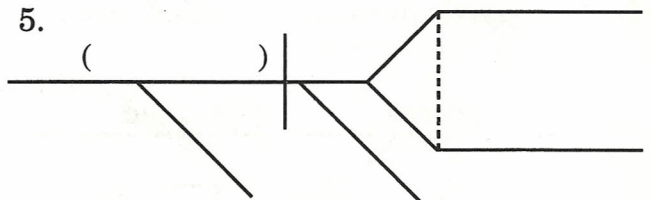
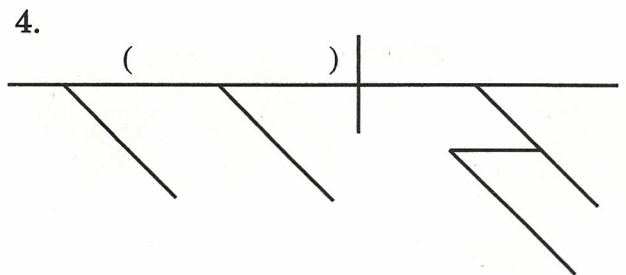
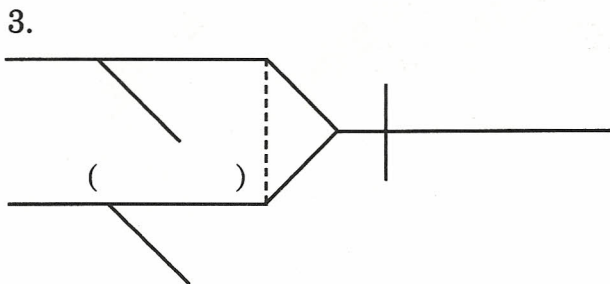
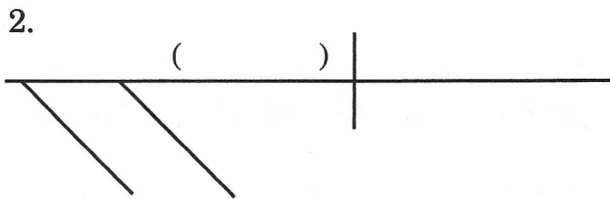
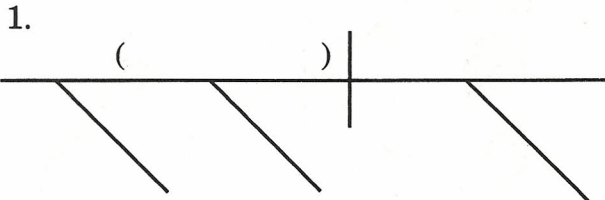
## EXERCISE 1

In the following sentences, underline the appositives once and their modifiers twice. Then diagram the sentences.

1. Kerri, my older sister, left immediately.
2. His car, a vintage roadster, crashed.
3. The senator, a Democrat, voted today.
4. That man, the village chief, will command.
5. Baseball, my favorite sport, ended yesterday.
6. His house, a rambling dump, burned down.
7. The dog, a huge shepherd, jumped up.
8. The boat, a sleek cruiser, slid past.
9. My cat, a grey manx, stretched and yawned.
10. Mr. Tobias, our Latin teacher, stood up and shouted.

## EXERCISE 2

Create sentences to fit these diagrams. Then write each one on the correct diagram.



**EXERCISE 3**

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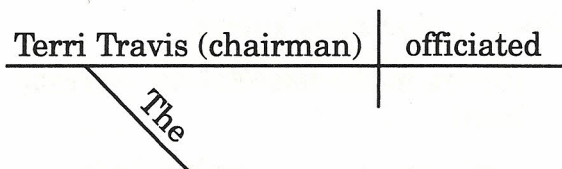
Unscramble the following groups of words to make complete sentences and then diagram.

1. my friend best Fidel moving is \_\_\_\_\_
2. catcher is their batting best player the next \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. real Batman jumped a crime fighter down \_\_\_\_\_
4. especially an large spider tarantula disappeared the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. all "A" Horace student an won \_\_\_\_\_

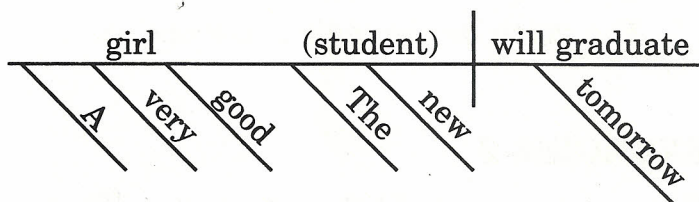
**EXERCISE 4**

Find the mistakes in the following diagrams. Then, on a sheet of paper, diagram the sentences correctly.

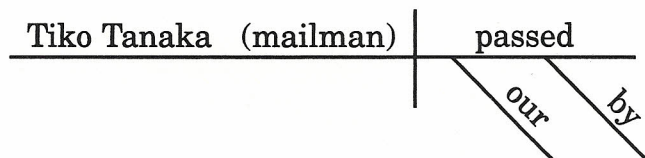
1. Terri Travis, the chairman, officiated.



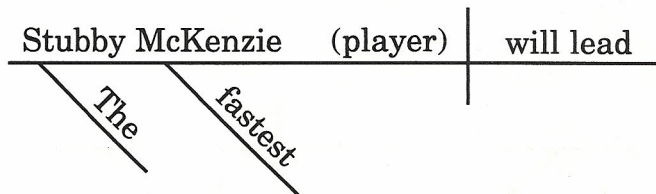
4. The new girl, a very good student, will graduate tomorrow.



2. Tiko Tanaka, our mailman, passed by.



5. Stubby McKenzie, the fastest player, will lead.



3. My dog, the runt, was pushed down.

