

## Appositives and Sentence Combining

On a separate sheet of paper, combine the following sentences by changing the second sentence into an appositive or appositive phrase to be placed in the first sentence. Then combine the original two sentences into a compound or complex sentence, not using an appositive. See the examples below.

EX: He gave his daughter a new toy.

The toy was a stuffed teddy bear.

*He gave his daughter a new toy, a stuffed teddy bear. (using appositive)*

*He gave his daughter a new toy, which was a stuffed teddy bear. (using complex sentence)*

EX: The theater was undergoing renovations.

The theater was one of the old movie palaces.

*The theater, one of the old movie palaces, was undergoing renovations. (using appositive)*

*The theater was one of the old movie palaces, and it was undergoing renovations. (using compound sentence)*

1. Dorothy saw her old enemy.  
Her old enemy was the Wicked Witch of the West.
2. The Pacific Ocean was unknown to the ancient world.  
The Pacific Ocean is the earth's largest body of water.
3. Export processing zones specialize in light manufacturing.  
Export processing zones are managed industrial parks.
4. The answer to the question came as a complete surprise.  
The answer to the question was 42.
5. Watson is the perfect foil for Holmes.  
Watson is a slightly comic figure.
6. My grandfather refused to get electric lights.  
My grandfather was a man with firm convictions.
7. Calvin Coolidge was known as "Silent Cal."  
Calvin Coolidge was the 30<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.
8. She finally got around to taking the test.  
The test was a multiple choice examination on philosophy.
9. They elected Leon class secretary.  
Leon was a person who could hardly spell his own name.