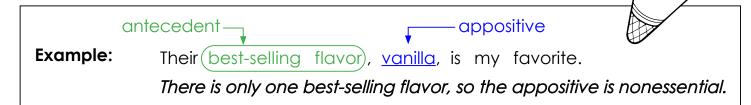
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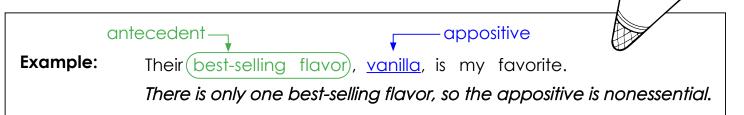


- 2. The magazine *Backyard Treasures* voted them the best ice cream place in town.
- 3. Cookie dough my favorite flavor is sold out.
- 4. The sundae grasshopper pie is full of mint and chocolate.
- 5. Lochlan's a fan of the toppings peanuts and mallow sauce.
- 6. Demetrius bought a banana split a popular sundae.
- 7. Waffle cones crunchier alternatives to sugar cones are delicious.
- 8. Grandma Chloe a dessert enthusiast loves pie and ice cream.

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