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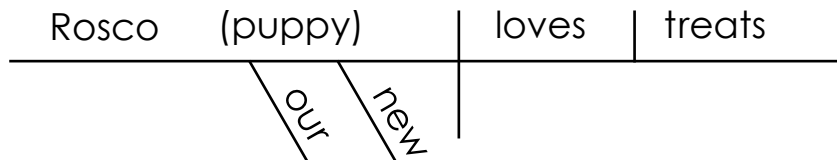
## Sentences with Appositives

Appositives are nouns or phrases that rename the nouns, pronouns, or phrases that they are placed next to, called antecedents. When the additional information is nonessential to meaning, it is offset by commas. When the information is essential to meaning, it is not offset by commas.

antecedent →                      ← appositive

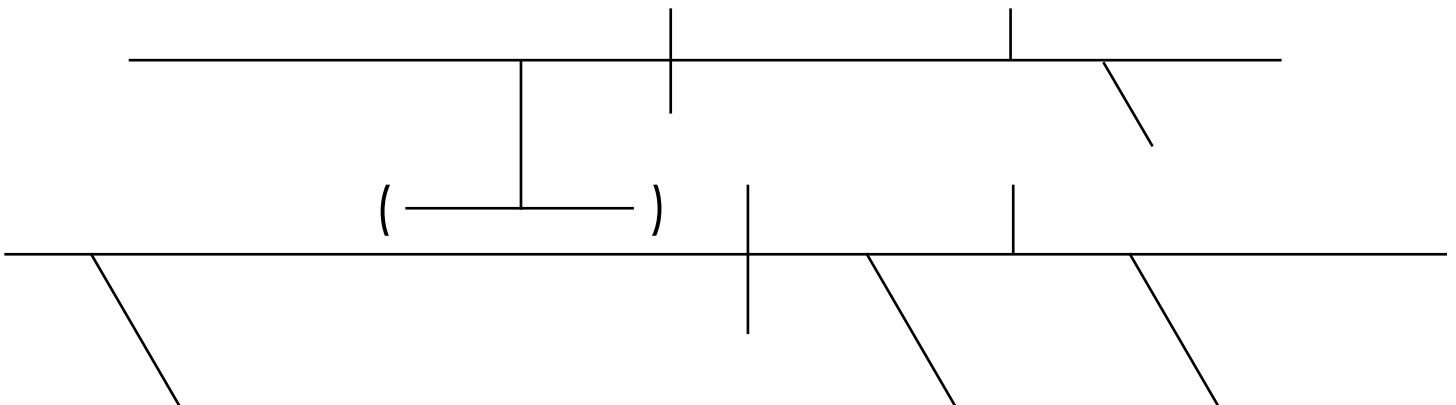
**Example:**                      Rosco, our new puppy, loves treats.

Here is how you make a diagram of a sentence with an appositive:



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2. The book *Horton Hears a Who* is also a movie.



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Circle the appositive in each sentence. Then diagram the sentence.

3. I greeted the elderly woman, Maria.

4. Jack's favorite flavor, strawberry, tastes delicious.



6. Beethoven, a German composer, played several instruments.

# ANSWER KEY

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1. My friend **Angel** lives in Peru.



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