*Appositive Phrases*

Appositive phrases describe nouns or pronouns. In form they are nouns or noun equivalents.

* Teachers, *the most wonderful people on Earth*, are dedicated people.
* New Liskeard, *a small Northern Ontario town*, is part of Temiskaming Shores.

Exercise A: Identify the appositive phrases in the examples below.

1. Walking to McDonald’s, my place of employment, is one of my least favourite things to do.
2. Jogging, my favourite activity, really clears my head.
3. Wunderbars, the most delicious chocolate bars in the world, taste great, but eating them does not help with my losing weight.
4. Writing, one of my biggest weaknesses academically, always frustrates me.

Exercise B: Compose three sentences. Each sentence must include an appositive phrase.

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