

#1

John, fourteen, is too young to drive.

My girlfriend, who is afraid of the snakes, refused to go.

The player, exhausted from the long game, collapsed.

Notice?

Imitate:

Interrupters (Appositive Phrases) #2

REMEMBER:

Commas must be placed on both sides of the interrupting word or phrase.

If the middle branch is removed, the sentence should still make sense.

Directions: Read each sentence. add commas where needed.

1. Mr. Ostini's favorite book The Road was written by Cormac McCarthy.
2. Mr. Ostini's hobby skydiving is very exciting.
3. Kristy's habit eavesdropping is very rude.
4. The baby's new skills eating and defecating seemed to make her very happy.
5. The strangest event catching a greased pig was the highlight of the day.

6. The most important task passing the class will take a lot of work.

7. My dog's favorite activity napping takes up most of her day.
8. The child's chore cleaning her room wore her out.
9. Rafael's career goal salsa dancing seems like a good fit for him.
10. Briana's friend Jana needs a ride to the airport.
11. Miss Smith a music teacher decided to play on Broadway.
12. My favorite cousin a circus performer lives far away.
13. I sold my old car the Road Warrior for \$800.
14. My sister Tonya just graduated from college.
15. Her plants all roses are exquisite.
16. Gazpacho a spicy soup is my favorite.
17. Her favorite meal roast chicken will be served today.
18. Most people will never play polo a challenging game because they can't ride a horse.
19. My friends Tiffany and Jing are going with me.
20. Santa Maria an exporter of strawberries is located in California.

Interrupters (Appositive Phrases) #3

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Directions: Read each pair of sentences. Then, combine the sentences using an Interrupter(appositive or appositive phrase).

Example: Batman was a superhero.

He arrived just in time.

Answer: The superhero, Batman, arrived just in time.

OR Batman, a superhero, arrived just in time.

1. Matt is my friend. He loves to organize his life.
2. Aaron is a photographer. He owns a business.
3. Beijing is a bustling city. It is located in China.
4. Dr. Allen is retiring. He is our family doctor.
5. Matt Boutte is a lawyer. He was the main speaker at the conference.

6. Rubber is an elastic substance. It quickly restores itself to original shape and size.
7. The North Sea is an arm of the Atlantic Ocean.
The North Sea is rich in fish and oil.
8. Santa Maria is a town in California. Nothing important has happened here.
9. My dog is Laila. She loves toilet paper.
10. A box was in the basement. It was small but large enough for a gift.
11. The birds sat within a foot of the window. They were cardinals.
12. She suffers from claustrophobia often.
Claustrophobia is a fear of enclosed spaces.
13. Her hobby is gardening. It keeps her busy.
14. Ecuador is a country in South America. It straddles the equator.
15. The prize was a plastic magnet. It disappointed me.

16. The dress is on the bed. It is my favorite.
17. My brothers are Dean and Michael. They are very different people.
18. New York is one of our busiest cities. It is on the East Coast of the U.S.