

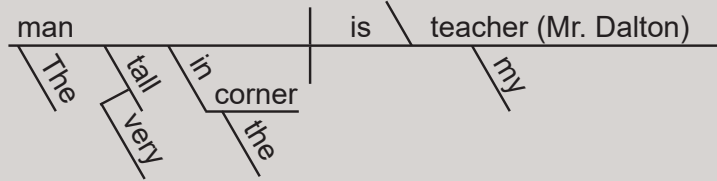
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Lesson 1: Appositives and Appositive Phrases

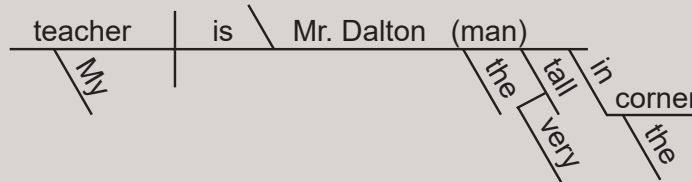
An **appositive** is a noun or pronoun that renames or identifies another *noun* or pronoun right beside it. It gives extra information not essential to the meaning of the sentence. Comma(s) are used to set it off from the rest of the sentence. The appositive is diagrammed in parentheses on the main line directly after the noun that is renamed.

The very tall man in the corner is my teacher, **Mr. Dalton**.



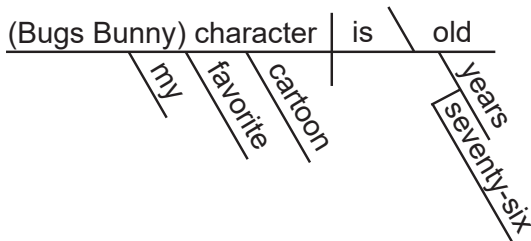
An **appositive phrase** consists of an appositive and its modifiers.

My teacher is **Mr. Dalton**, the very tall man in the corner.

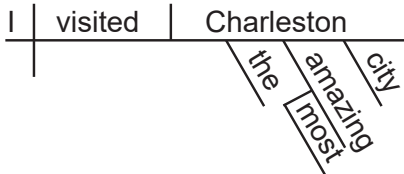


1. Each sentence diagram below has an error. Diagram each sentence correctly.

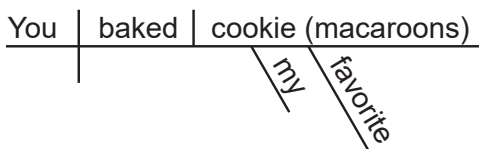
a. Bugs Bunny, my favorite cartoon character, is seventy-six years old!



b. I visited Charleston, the most amazing city!

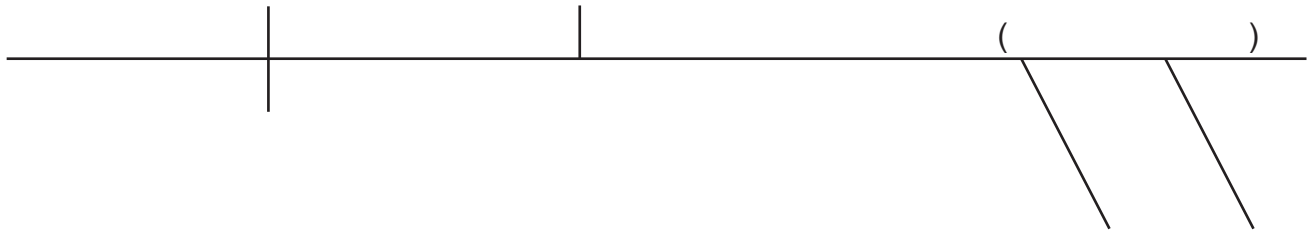


c. You baked macaroons, my favorite cookie!

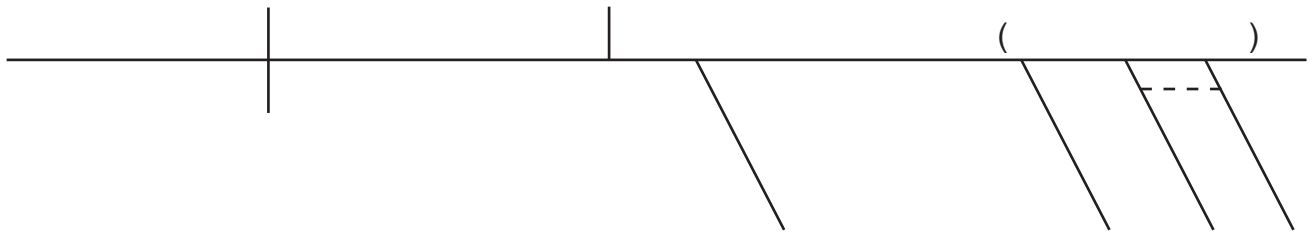


2. Fill in the diagram for each sentence.

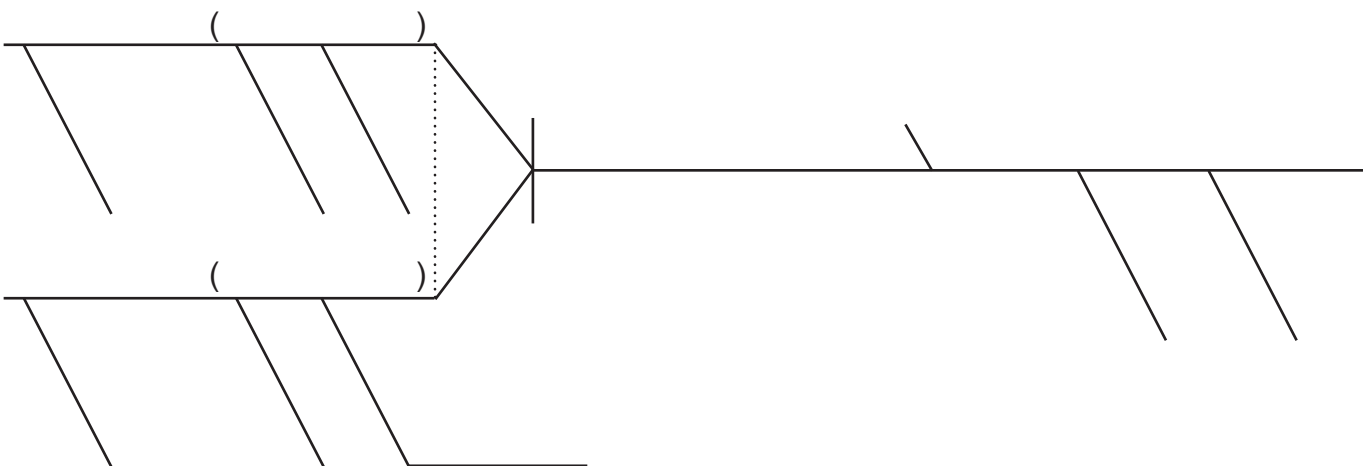
a. Auntie Lola will bring sushi, my favorite food!



b. Bobby was drinking chocolate milk, a healthy and delicious drink!

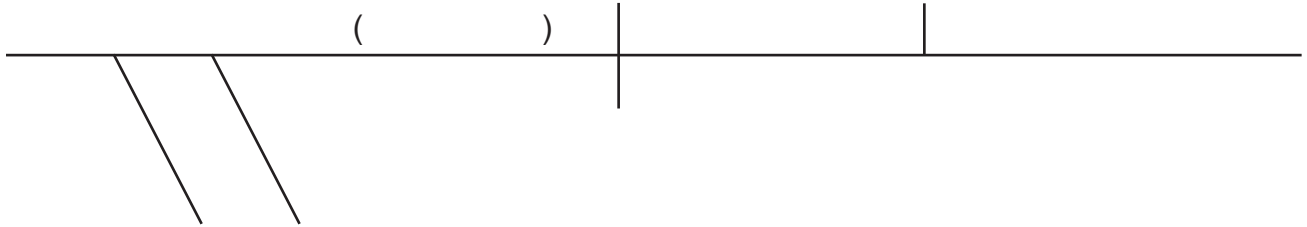


c. Mom's gift, a hand-knit sweater, and Cheryl's present, a box of stationery, are my favorite gifts.

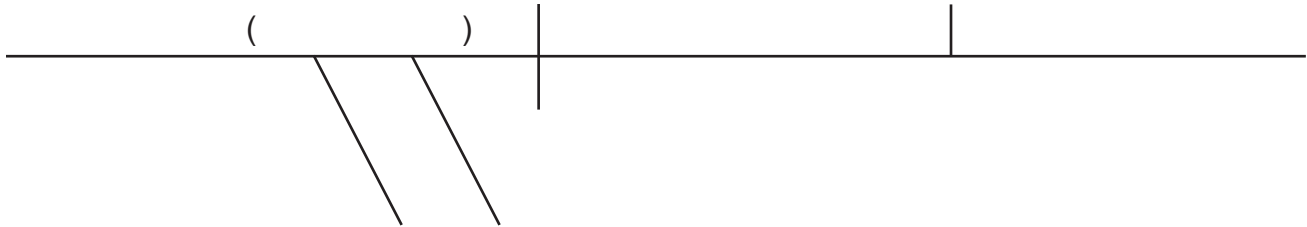


3. Write a sentence to match each diagram. Then complete the diagram.

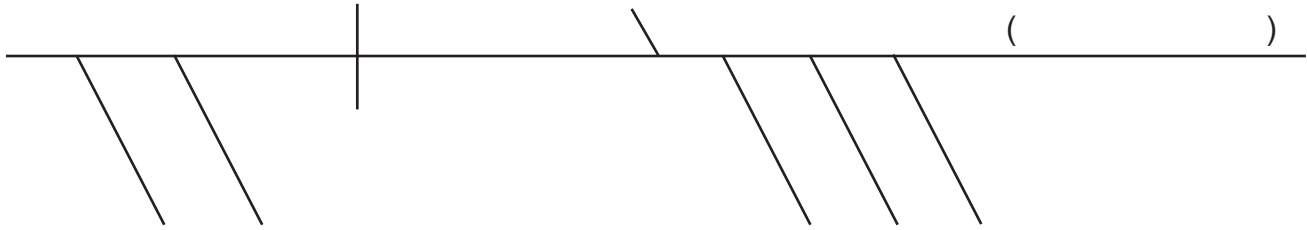
a.



b.



c.



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4. Diagram each sentence.

a. My much older sister, Darla, is leaving for college next week.

b. Nathan, my oldest brother, visited the Big Apple, New York City!

c. Charlie, the big black Newfoundland, and Max, the noisy little beagle, are my favorite dogs.