An **APPOSITIVE** is simply a **NOUN** that identifies or explains the noun or pronoun it follows.

Example of an internal series of appositives:

Basic skills, the **pass**, the **block**, and the **stop**, need to be taught at an early age.

Similarly-but not quite the same- the **MODIFIER** will **DESCRIBE** something named elsewhere in the sentence.

Example of an internal series of modifiers:

Television commercials- **abundant**, **disruptive**, and **corruptive**- hammer incessantly on the viewer’s mind.

An easy way to remember the sentence pattern is to think of the following:

**Subject, appositive, appositive, appositive, verb.**

***and***

**Subject- modifier, modifier, modifier- verb.**

Appositives and modifiers may also be used as an **introductory series** within a sentence.

Example of an introductory series of appositives:

**Music**, **art**, **theater** -all are equally important to appreciate.

Example of an introductory series of modifiers:

**Confident**, **talented** and **determined**, she surely will be a success one day.

An easy way to remember the sentence pattern is to think of the following:

**Appositive**, **appositive**, **appositive**, summary word, subject, verb.

**Modifier**, **modifier**, **modifier**, subject, verb.

**Summary Words** –all, such, those, this, many, each, which, what, these, something, someone.

***Let’s Practice!***

**Appositives will rename and modifiers will describe.**

(1). An internal series of appositives or modifiers

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject, **appositive, appositive, appositive**, verb.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Subject **– modifier, modifier, modifier --** verb.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Appositives will rename and modifiers will describe.**

(2). An introductory series of appositives or modifiers.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Appositive, appositive, appositive,** sum word SUBJECT VERB.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Modifier, modifier, modifier**, SUBJECT VERB