

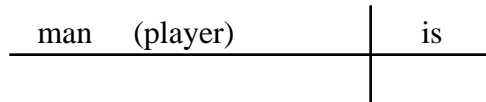
# Sentence Diagraming

## Lesson 5 - Appositives

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Appositives are nouns placed next to another noun or pronoun to identify it or add information about it. An appositive usually follows the noun it modifies. In a diagram an appositive appears in parentheses after the noun or pronoun it explains.

Example: That man, **a basketball player**, is my neighbor.



Directions: Diagram the following sentences. Diagram only subjects, predicates (get the whole verb phrase!) conjunctions, and appositives. \* All words in a title remain together on the same line.

1. Jumbo, the famous elephant, was huge.
2. P.T. Barnum, an American showman, bought Jumbo in 1881.
3. The story "The Gold Bug" is suspenseful.
4. "The God Bug," a famous story by Poe, has a wonderful plot.

5. The main character, William Legrand, looks for buried treasure.

6. The search, the hunt for treasure, seems doomed.

7. The treasure, a pirate's booty, is uncovered.

8. Legrand's preoccupation, his one focus, is on the Gold Bug.

9. Legrand's friend, a man from Charleston, visits the island.