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PARENTHETICAL AND APPOSTIVIES

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I. Mark the correct pauses for parentheticals or appositives.

1. My math teacher / a very kind woman / helps me / after school.
2. The weather / to be honest / has been terrible all week.
3. You're coming / to the party tonight / I hope.
4. Mr. Henderson / our neighbor / is fixing / his fence.
5. Listen / I don't think that's a good / idea.
6. The pizza / the one with extra cheese / is for / Sarah.

II. Read and write if it's true (T) or false (F).

The movie, I suppose, was okay. ____

My brother, the tallest boy in his class, plays basketball. ___

It's going to rain, I think, before we get home. ____

Paris, the capital of France, is beautiful in the spring. ____

III. Read and write (C) correct or incorrect (I).

1. Parentheticals can only be placed at the end of a sentence. ____
2. In writing, commas are used to set a parenthetical off from the main sentence. ____
3. When a parenthetical is at the beginning of a sentence, the intonation must always fall. ____
4. Appositives are phrases that follow a noun to provide more information about that noun. ___-

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