

SKILL 3: BE CAREFUL OF APPOSITIVES

EXERCISE 3: Each of the following sentences contains an appositive. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the appositive phrases. Then, indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- C 1. The son of the previous owner, the new owner is undertaking some fairly broad changes in management policy.
- I 2. Last semester, a friend, graduated *cum laude* from the university.
- ___ 3. Valentine's Day, February 14, is a special holiday for sweethearts.
- ___ 4. At long last, the chief executive officer, has decided to step down.
- ___ 5. Tonight's supper, leftovers from last night, did not taste any better tonight than last night.
- ___ 6. The only entrance to the closet, the door was kept locked at all times.
- ___ 7. In the cold of winter, a wall heating unit, would not turn on.
- ___ 8. The new tile pattern, yellow flowers on a white background, really brightens up the room.
- ___ 9. The high-powered computer the most powerful machine of its type, was finally readied for use.
- ___ 10. A longtime friend and confident, the psychologist was often invited over for Sunday dinner.