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### **Punctuation: The Comma (Appositives)**

**Use commas to separate the nouns and phrases in apposition.**

**Example: Rihanna a famous singer is from the island of Barbados.**

**Rihanna, a famous singer, is from the island of Barbados.**

Now try these!



**Rewrite these sentences and insert commas to separate the nouns and phrases in apposition.**

1. The monkey a nimble animal is often found in the jungle.
2. Maria the nurse gave each of the patients a form.
3. Our neighbour and his daughters Neveah and Akeela take walks every evening.
4. Thomas who lives in Tobago is an engineer.
5. Mr. Brown the farmer has lost twenty sheep to thieves.

6. Dr. Greene a friend of my father opened an office in Black Rock.
7. The fastest animal the peregrine falcon can travel more than 100 miles per hour.
8. Jumbo the sick elephant attacked his trainer.
9. Paul my best friend has been selected to play for the national team.
10. Jenny the new waitress works two jobs to feed her family.
11. Brandon's Beach a popular picnic spot was filmed in Drake's latest music video.
12. Usain Bolt the fastest man alive played football for Central Coast Mariners.