Combine the following sentence sets, using **glue words, WH- words,** and **-ING words**. Try to vary your openings with each set.

**Example:**

I walked along the beach.

A large dog followed me.

It foamed at the mouth.

**Rewritten:**

**As** I walked along the beach, a large dog followed me and foamed at the mouth. **(glue word)**

**Or:**

**Foaming** at the mouth, a large dog followed me **as** I walked along the beach. **(-ING word** and **glue word)**

**Or:**

A large dog, **which** foamed at the mouth, followed me **as** I walked along the beach. **(WH- word** and **glue word)**

**1.** I took an afternoon snooze.

A large wasp awakened me.

It circled around my head.

**2.** Two dogs barked all night.

They sat under the porch.

They disturbed the Simons family.

**3.** Tyrone grabbed the dictionary.

He lifted it high into the air.

He smacked the large spider.

**4.** Sonja approached home plate.

She gripped the bat tightly.

She stared at the pitcher.

**5.** Sanford turned the corner.

He bumped into Sledge Kammer.

Sledge Kammer was the school bully.

**6.** The fans sobbed.

They smashed their programs to the floor.

They couldn't believe the final score.

**7.** The raging furnace exploded.

It sent up clouds of smoke.

The smoke was black and billowing.

**8.** The truck screeched to a halt.

Darsey bolted out of the driver's seat.

Darsey ran to the accident.

A. APPOSITIVE PHRASES

In the following exercise

* HIGHLIGHT each appositive phrase
* UNDERLINE the word each appositive phrase explains

DIAGRAM SENTENCES 1, 6, 13, 17, 20

1. My brother’s first name is James, a traditional name in our family.

2. Anne likes to eat at a restaurant called the Olive Garden, the finest Italian restaurant in Orlando.

3. Albert Einstein, pioneer of the Theory of Relativity, is regarded as one of humanity’s greatest intellects.

4. For Finlay, a man who loves chemistry, chemical breakthroughs in the news grab his attention easily.

5. David Duchovny, one of the stars of the popular show *The X-Files,* almost completed a Ph.D. degree at Yale University before becoming an actor.

6. Jewel’s new dress is mauve, a color like a light purple.

7. *The Lord of the Flies*, a book written by Sir William Golding, and *The Lord of the Rings*, a famous saga by Tolkien, are often confused because of their similar titles.

8. Eating dessert, a privilege you earn after eating all of your supper, is a wonderful but simple reward.

9. My father was moved when he read Orwell’s *1984*, a novel about total government control over the repressed population in a futuristic setting.

10. The Chrysanthemum, a widely loved flower, is sometimes called a “mum” for short.

11. Andrew, a good friend of Kate, is learning to become a pilot.

12. William Shakespeare, a very famous English literary writer, wrote 37 plays, over a hundred sonnets, and several other poetic works during his lifetime.

13. Many immigrants come from Taiwan, a small island off the coast of mainland China.

14. Masons use mortar, a cement-like substance, to hold bricks together.

15. Students have trouble learning the difference between foreshadowing, a hint to the reader about what will happen later in the story, and foreboding, a warning to the reader that something bad will happen later in the story.

16. Russia, the largest country in the world, has changed its name twice in the last century.

17. Gino loves his car, a 1998 silver Corvette.

18. In ancient Greek Mythology, Orpheus was torn to pieces by the Harpies, a group of witch-like, winged, female, evil creatures.

19. A now defunct medical science is phrenology, the study of bumps and imperfections in the shape of the head.

20. The carnation, her favorite flower, can be found in any florist shop.

Punctuation Sheet 2: Comma Use-Introductory Clauses, Nonrestrictive Clauses and Phrases

INSERT COMMAS ***WHERE NEEDED***. SOME SENTENCES MAY BE CORRECT AS IS.

Rule 3: Use a comma after an introductory clause. 2 CORRECT AS IS

1. If you ask that question one more time I’m going to scream!

2. Whenever Benjie gets mad he starts screaming.

3. There is nothing Jaymi would rather do after school than chop wood.

4. Because he was having problems with his friends Justin wrote to Dear Abby.

1. Please let me know if you need anything.

Rule 4: Use a comma to set off a clause or phrase which is not vital to the meaning of the sentence. (non-restrictive/nonessential) 2 CORRECT AS IS

6. Jeremy who would rather study than do anything else he can think of is going to help me with math.

7. Do you mean the Jeremy with the short hair or the Jeremy who has beautiful long hair?

8. The Jeremy I am talking about is the man of my dreams!

9. The U.S. government which has everyone’s best interest at heart is

watching to see that you pay your taxes.

1. John who is getting an A in my class would be crushed if he were to get less than an A.

Rules 3 and 4 combined 5 CORRECT AS IS

11. I would like to honor the man who has made all this possible.

12. I would like to honor our principal who has made all this possible.

13. After we have supper tonight I’m going to sing you the song I just

learned.

14. The guy who keeps asking you out is extremely good-looking.

15. Before the evening was over Nikki had begun to believe she was truly

insane.

16. Tonight I’m going to recite a poem that means a great deal to me.

17. I’m going to recite "Crossing the Bar" tonight, a poem which means a great deal to me.

18. As I call each person’s name I would like him or her to please step

forward.

19. I realize that you have a great deal to lose if you make the wrong

decision.

20. He who hesitates is lost.