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Appositive Phrases Practice Exercise 1

Directions: Find the appositive phrase in the following sentence.

- 1. My sister, a tall athletic girl, needs lots of new clothes before school starts.
 - A. My sister
 - B. a tall athletic girl
 - C. before school starts
- 2. Remember when we met Owen, our camp counselor?
 - A. Remember when
 - B. we met Owen
 - C. our camp counselor
- 3. Jason, our waiter, was very attentive.
 - A. Jason
 - B. our waiter
 - C. was very attentive
- 4. The new teacher, a young woman straight from college, seemed very enthusiastic.
 - A. The new teacher
 - B. a young woman straight from college
 - C. seemed enthusiastic yet naïve
- 5. Even though they were late, the crowd didn't mind waiting for the band, an international sensation.
 - A. Even though they were late
 - B. the crowd didn't mind waiting for the band
 - C. an international sensation
- 6. The party began at 6:00 pm, but our guests, hungry and excited friends, arrived early.
 - A. The party began at 6:00pm
 - B. but our quests
 - C. hungry and excited friends





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- 7. There were lots of hugs between Mrs. Jackson, the retiring art teacher, and her students.
 - A. between Mrs. Jackson
 - B. the retiring art teacher
 - C. and her students
- 8. My younger brothers, a set of twins, live in that apartment building.
 - A. a set of twins
 - B. live in
 - C. that apartment building
- 9. My elderly grandfather, a war veteran, stood up to salute the flag.
 - A. a war veteran
 - B. stood up
 - C. to salute the flag
- 10. Our star lacrosse player is Melissa, a scoring phenomenon.
 - A. Our star lacrosse player
 - B. is Melissa
 - C. a scoring phenomenon





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Answer Key: Appositive Phrases Practice Exercise 1

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. C
- 7. B
- 8. A
- 9. A
- 10. C