

**Lesson 353**

Mechanics - Punctuation - Commas

Use a comma or commas to set off an *appositive* if **not** closely tied to the words it equals or identifies.

Examples:

Larry Millward, *my best friend*, will speak at the meeting.

My brother *Ken* moved to Hawaii. (closely tied)

**Instructions:** Place commas where they are needed.

1. Fred James a soldier captured during World War II spoke at the assembly.
2. My sister Elaine died recently.
3. Paul the top student in his class was the valedictorian.
4. Small farming a very important occupation is disappearing.
5. We rode all day on Dot a very old and gentle horse.