

Lesson 9

Connect the Pieces

Combine each pair of sentence parts to create one complete sentence. Add a comma after the opening phrase.

1. "Facing south to catch the winter sun"

"the buildings of ancient Pueblo people stayed warm without any fuel"

Combined sentence:

2. "Dried and stacked into thick bricks"

"mud and clay made an excellent building material in dry climates"

Combined sentence:

Appositives

Fill in the blank with an appositive, a descriptive phrase, that fits the sentence. Use information from the reading.

1. Adobe, _____, was a perfect building material for ancient people living in hot, dry environments.

2. Thermal mass, _____, allowed thick mud walls to keep ancient shelters cool during the day and warm at night.

3. A wedge, _____, made it possible for workers to split giant blocks of stone out of local quarries.

4. Passive solar design, _____, proves that building orientation can control indoor temperature without any technology.