

PRACTICE 6: Choosing Concluding Sentences for a Definition Paragraph

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Answers will vary.

Questions about the Model (page 129)

Sentence 3: No Rooz, Iranian New Year, which begins on the first day of spring, is one of these.

The underlined *which* clause gives extra information about Iranian New Year.

Sentence 5: On a special table, they display seven foods with names that start with the letter s in Persian, the language of Iran.

The underlined *that* clause gives necessary information about the seven foods on the Iranian New Year table.

2. Persian is the language of Iran. The comma indicates that a definition or explanation of Persian follows.
3. Iranian New Year and Halloween both have a connection to nature. Iranian New Year is on the first day of spring. Halloween began hundreds of years ago as a celebration of the end of the farming season in Ireland and England.

PRACTICE 7: Identifying and Punctuating Appositives (page 131)

NI 3. In the movie, Bill Murray is meteorologist Phil Connors.

EI 4. Phil Connors has to go to Punxsutawney, a small town in the mountains of western Pennsylvania.

EI 5. On February 2, Punxsutawney has a celebration for Groundhog Day, an old mid-winter holiday.

NI 6. Phil Connors and his coworker Rita plan to stay in Punxsutawney for just 24 hours.

EI 7. The worst kind of winter weather, a blizzard, forces Phil and Rita to remain in Punxsutawney.

EI 8. Romantic comedies, funny movies about love, always have a happy ending, and Phil and Rita's February 2 story does, too.