

Gina, [1] *my best friend since elementary school*, and I decided [2] *to go to the mall after school yesterday*. Gina suggested [3] *taking the back way* so that we could jog, but I was wearing sandals [4] *instead of my track shoes*, so we just walked. Along the way we saw Cathy [5] *sitting on her front porch* and asked her if she wanted [6] *to join us*. She was earning a little spending money by [7] *baby-sitting her neighbor's children*, though, and couldn't leave.

[8] *Walking up to the wide glass doors at the mall*, Gina and I looked in our purses. We both had a few dollars and our student passes, so we stopped [9] *to get a glass of orange juice* while we checked what movies were playing. None [10] *of the four features* looked interesting to us. However, Deven Bowers, [11] *a friend from school and an usher at the theater*, said that there would be a sneak preview [12] *of a new adventure film* later, and we told him we'd be back then.

Since stores usually do not allow customers to bring food or drinks inside, Gina and I gulped down our orange juice before [13] *going into our favorite dress shop*. We looked [14] *through most of the sale racks*, but none of the dresses, [15] *all of them formal or evening gowns*, appealed to us. A salesclerk asked if we were shopping [16] *for something special*. After [17] *checking with Gina*, I told the clerk we were just looking, and we left.

We walked past a couple of shops—[18] *the health food store and a toy store*—and went into Record World. [19] *Seeing several cassettes by my favorite group*, I picked out one. By the time we walked out of Record World, I'd spent all my money, so we never did get [20] *to go to the movie that day*.

## Review: Posttest 2

### Writing Sentences with Prepositional, Verbal, and Appositive Phrases

Write ten sentences, using one of the following phrases in each sentence. Follow the directions in parentheses.