Parts of Speech Practice

- **Noun:** Literally, a name. Word referring to a person, place, thing, or idea.
 - **<u>Article:</u>** "A/An" or "The," a word preceding a noun to indicate its case.
- **Pronoun**: A word that takes the place of a noun (she, it, his, their, that, etc.)
- <u>Adjective</u>: A describing word that gives more information about a noun.
- **Verb**: An action word, indicating what the noun is doing OR the state of being of the noun.
- <u>Adverb</u>: A describing word that gives more information about a verb or an adjective.
- **<u>Preposition</u>**: Words that show the relationships, such as time and direction.
 - Ex. To, from, under, after, over, etc.

Identifying Parts of Speech

For each sentence, label the part of speech for each word.

- 1. The quarterback quickly scrambled away from the speedy tackler.
- 2. My annoying brother sneakily crept into my room and stole my gameboy.
- 3. The bright light had a disorienting effect on the newly released cave-dwellers.

Parts of Speech from Context

For each sentence, label the part of speech for each word, and determine the part of speech that belongs in the blank.

- 1. Diego ______ a delicious chocolate cake and generously brought it to the party.
- 2. David and Tina make a really _____ couple.
- 3. The ______ artist sells her paintings for millions at auction.
- 4. Shawna ______ leapt over the hurdles and placed first in her race.