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When this Noun started, we were all supposed to bring in an object that represented how we viewed ourselves as a Noun. My object was a Madlib that had all the blanks that were not Verb - Past Participle in. This was supposed to be symbolic of me as a speaker because I felt that when I got up to speak, Adverb, the next word just wasn't there. At first I thought that this might just be a function of me needing to enrich my vocabulary. However, as I got the Noun to stand up and speak I Adverb of the class this semester; I think I realized that a lot of this problem was not just vocabulary but also had a lot to do with Noun. Writing out the outlines for our speeches, and then having to Verb this up in order to fit Preposition or subordinating conjunction a 6-8 minute speech made it possible for me to have a lot of preparation time to say what I need to and brainstorm a lot of Adjective ways to say the same thing. This way, I didn't need to spend time trying to find the Adjective word that I needed while I was in front of the audience. I noticed the effect of preparation time between my first and Adjective speeches. During the first speech I had more time to prepare and I personally felt that the informative speech was Adjective - Comparative fluid that the persuasive. I feel like knowing where this problem stems from is the first step in fixing it. Because of how Adjective that I can sound when I'm speaking, I used a picture of waves that start out very choppy and smooth out Adverb to represent the choppiness that my speech has had and the progression that this problem has gone through. Despite this Noun, I still have much work to do. I had never video recorded myself public speaking prior to this Noun. After Verb - Present Tense my video and reading peoples' comments, I realized that I am constantly shifting my weight back and forth while I

am speaking and to me it _____ Verb - Past Tense like I was _____ Adverb dancing. This is why there is a picture of someone dancing on this display. This is a problem that I wasn't able to _____ Verb, but it was also a problem that I was not aware of prior to this course. I am going to try to be more aware of this in the future and _____ Adverb correct the problem. I feel this could be _____ Verb - Present Tense to the audience and even in a small classroom audience; there were still people who noticed it.

_____ Determiner the biggest problem that I became aware of when speaking was that I just get nervous speaking in front of people. Being the _____ Noun of attention is not something that I am _____ Verb - Past _____ Participle to nor something that I enjoy and I think it shows when I speak. Throughout my speaking _____ Noun, I did feel less nervous each time I got up, but there is still a lot of room for improvement. I think the implications of my nervousness have big effects on my other problems. For instance, the weight shifting is _____ Adverb a nervous habit that could be fixed or reduced if I just wasn't so nervous when I got up to speak. Also I _____ Verb - Base Form I would be able to think of my next word easier and talk _____ Adjective - _____ Comparative smoothly if I wasn't nervous. This _____ Adjective course has been a good way for me to learn what I need to work on and I think I was even able to _____ Verb - Base Form on a couple of things along the way.