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1. Verb - Past Participle _____
2. Number _____
3. Proper Noun _____
4. Noun - Plural _____
5. Adjective _____
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9. Verb - Present Tense _____
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27. Noun - Plural _____

28. Verb - Present Tense _____

29. Noun _____

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OMG! I am so _____Verb - Past Participle_____! Having gone through speaker training _____Number_____ weeks ago I get a phone call from Sonya asking me to go speak in _____Proper Noun_____, OK in two days! I said sure! I got this! I find out I am speaking to a group of _____Noun - Plural_____ from 6th to 12th grade and I have 1 hour to speak to them about _____Adjective_____ _____Noun_____. Remembering my training I wanted to prepare so I did some research and learned the material I would be presenting. My time was limited but I was able to practice a _____Adjective_____. I had done my research so I knew I had this one in the bag! The day for my very first solo speaking presentation has finally arrived! I mapquest _____Proper Noun_____, OK only to find out it is a 3 hour drive and it is only 4 hours until my presentation begins. OH NO! Now I'm in a giant hurry and rushing to get out the door. I'm _____Verb - Present Tense_____ through the shower, running through the house _____Verb - Present Tense_____ all my things and running out the door 10 minutes later than I should. No worries, I tell myself! I'll just make up some time on the _____Noun_____. ;) ;) I arrive in _____Proper Noun_____, OK _____Number_____ minutes before I'm to speak! I rush in only to find out they do not have a projector for my PowerPoint, I did not bring one and in my _____Adjective_____ dash to get out the door I forgot my power cord. Thinking _____Adverb_____, I realize there would be no PowerPoint presentation. I will use it from my _____Noun_____ for notes and just speak to the students praying my battery lasts. For the videos I have to show I will turn up my computer all the way and hope they can hear and see it. After all, _____Proper Noun_____, OK is in the middle of _____Adverb_____ and there are only 50 students in the 6th through 12th grades so it could work. Oh my! I'm so _____Adjective_____ having spent the last three hours on the road rushing to get here in time then finding out my technical needs are unable to be met and

I have no time to _____Noun_____ before its time to speak. The students have arrived and it is time to start. I begin my presentation and all I can think about is that I hope my _____Noun_____ is up. I forgot to check and there is no _____Noun_____ to hide behind to make sure. I do my best to put that out of my _____Noun_____ and move on through my presentation. I have one hour to speak, I'm so _____Adjective_____ and _____Adjective_____ I realize I have already gone through half of my presentation and I've only been talking for 15 minutes. I hadn't practiced enough and I wasn't as familiar with the material and I thought I was and now what will I do. My confidence was shaken and I was feeling very _____Adjective_____. The only words I managed to get out of my mouth were...and um, ya know as I kept drawing _____Noun - Plural_____. The next 30 minutes were _____Verb - Present Tense_____. I finished 15 minutes early and asked if anyone had any questions. I was scared out of my mind that I wouldn't have the answers. A teacher asked me where I found a particular statistic and I had failed to cite it so I couldn't answer her . I climbed into my _____Noun_____ to leave and just melted. It was finally over! I knew right then the next time I was asked to speak I would make sure to plan, prepare and practice practice practice so when it was time to present it will go a lot smoother!

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