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## Speech Sorter

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully. Notice the **bold words**. These words are listed in the glossary with their definitions. Sort each glossary word into the correct **part of speech** category (noun, verb, adjective, etc.). Double-check your work by thinking about how each word is used in the sentence.

On Monday morning, Clara joined the school's **debate** team for the first time. She was nervous but also very **enthusiastic** about speaking in front of others. During practice, the coach reminded everyone to **organize** their arguments so they would be clear and convincing.

Clara noticed how teamwork created a sense of **unity**, which made her feel more confident. At the end of practice, she promised to **prepare** her notes carefully before the next meeting. The experience gave her a strong **determination** to improve and keep learning.

### Mini-Glossary

- **Debate** - A discussion or argument about opposing ideas.
- **Enthusiastic** - Showing excitement and strong interest.
- **Organize** - To arrange or put in order.
- **Unity** - The state of being joined together as a whole.
- **Prepare** - To make something ready in advance.
- **Determination** - A strong resolve or firmness of purpose.

NOUNS	VERBS	ADJECTIVES