

Exercise 4: Distinguishing Words

Name _____ Period _____

Directions: First, identify the subject words within brackets being used. Then determine whether the words are nouns or verbs. Identify the parts of the sentence or parts of speech each word plays. Finally, underline the words.

Simple subject and simple predicate

Drug poisoned

Marble became

He travels through

Compound subject and compound predicate

Bill and Ted played

They played and practiced

Thomas will not and may

Adjectives

The red balloon

She's very happy to be there

There was a very large box

Adverbs

Marlene slowly

The very green grass grows quickly

My very old mother does always smile

Prepositions

Let's travel to my room and my bag

The dog was in the yard

The newest computer is in the office and my bag