



There were three friends:
The, who was an adjective,
Rhinoceros, who was a noun,
and Is, who was a linking verb.
They spent all their time together.

One day, The Rhinoceros Is decided to hike down the beach,
looking for a new pal.

First, they found the adjective Fluffy,
and they said, "Will you be our pal?"

"This is very funny—funny, I think," said Fluffy, who flew away.

Next, The Rhinoceros Is found Swam, an action verb.

"Hi, Swam," they cried. "Wanna be pals?"

"Gosh," spluttered Swam, "special situation,
but I'm not s'posed to socialize with Is." And Swam swam.

Finally, The Rhinoceros Is saw the sleepy adjective Gray
hiding in a shadow.

"Hey, Gray," The Rhinoceros Is whispered, "you want to be our friend?"

"Uh, yup," said Gray, "uh, uh, yup."

And away, far away, hiked The Rhinoceros Is Gray.
You could hear them laughing.