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Students answers will vary; examples of correct answers:

Noun: **I bought a new brush for the dog.**

Verb: **She brushed her daughter's long hair.**

2. rain

Noun: **The farmers needed a good rain.**

Verb: **It rained all night.**

3. talk

Noun: **Would you like a drink of water?**

Verb: **He watered the plants in the window.**

4. vote

Noun: **Each person in the class has one vote.**

Verb: **She will vote for Emily.**

5. watch

Noun: **My father gave me his watch.**

Verb: **Did you watch the game last night?**