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Students answers will vary; examples of correct answers:

Noun: **There is blue paint on that shirt.**

Verb: **His father painted the house white.**

2. dance

Noun: **The school dance is on Friday.**

Verb: **I like to dance.**

3. walk

Noun: **We took a walk after lunch.**

Verb: **She often walks to school.**

4. scream

Noun: **There was a scary scream in the night.**

Verb: **I screamed when I saw the spider.**

5. swing

Noun: **The girl was on the swing.**

Verb: **He likes to swing on the tree branch.**