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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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3. "hilarious": "Grandpa's stories are hilarious. Everyone laughs until their sides hurt."

   very scary very funny very long very old

4. "murky": "The pond water was murky. We could not see the rocks on the bottom."

   cloudy and hard to see through

   warm and shallow

   unpredictable, changing suddenly

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5. "sturdy": "The scouts built a sturdy shelter that did not fall down in the strong wind."

   strength to keep going quick and easy bright and colorful

   strong and well made

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   hurried inside

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