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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   droop and lose strength shy and easily scared hungry and tired

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   very loud very big very slow

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