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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   hungry for dinner

   not wanting to do something

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   very scary very silly very expensive very plain

5. "assemble": "The crew will assemble the swing set by joining the pieces with bolts."

   alone and apart from others

   carry away

   put together

   take apart

6. "vast": "The desert was vast. We walked all day and still saw sand in every direction."

   full of water empty, with no people very large and wide very crowded

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