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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   swim for miles

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   paused because she was not sure
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   careful not to waste
   alone and apart from others
   very messy
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   unpredictable, changing suddenly
   steady and calm
   slow and sleepy
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