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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   very thick very cold very hot

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   strength to keep going lost and alone full of fun and play

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   bright and sunny dark and sad-looking moved to a later time

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