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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   paused because she was not sure
   a long trip
   a quick game

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   very generous
   careful not to waste
   alone and apart from others
   very messy

3. "erratic": "The squirrel's behavior was erratic. It darted left, froze, then raced right."
   cloudy and hard to see through
   steady and calm
   unpredictable, changing suddenly
   slow and sleepy

4. "coarse": "The fabric felt coarse and scratchy against my skin."
   rough thin and light soft and smooth bright and shiny

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   confused very big angry pleased

6. "resemblance": "The twins' resemblance was striking. Strangers often asked if they were the same person."
   alone and apart from others
   a likeness, looking alike
   a secret kept
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