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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   not wanting to do something

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   a color a smell a sound

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   droop and lose strength
   walk across a shallow river
   turn bright red

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   painted droop and lose strength saved from danger

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   hopped on one foot
   walked quietly on his toes
   unpredictable, changing suddenly

6. "gobbled": "The dog gobbled its dinner in one minute, then licked the bowl."
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