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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   afraid of change careful not to waste quick to learn refusing to change

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   walk across a shallow river

   quiet and empty

   closed for the day

   busy and full of activity

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   a very bad storm a long time with no rain strength to keep going a cold winter

6. "curious": "The kitten was curious and sniffed every corner of the new room."

   not wanting to do something

   hungry for dinner

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