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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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

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

3. "fragile": "The glass bird is fragile, so we hold it with both hands."
   fun to play with easy to break hard to see

4. "startled": "A loud noise startled the cat, and she jumped in the air."
   believable, likely to be true
   made hungry
   gave a sudden fright

5. "generous": "Lena was generous. She gave half of her lunch to a friend."
   very excited and happy very good at running happy to give and share

6. "deserted": "The old house was deserted. No one had lived there for years."
   empty, with no people full of old toys very excited and happy

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