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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   - save something by using less of it
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   - bring things together in one place
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   easy to break | copy what someone does | burst out suddenly

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   - hard to find because there is little
   - seeds that birds find to eat
   - a place that keeps you safe and dry

5. nocturnal: "Owls are nocturnal, so they sleep all day and fly at night."
   awake and active at night | awake and busy in the day | able to fly very fast

6. remote: "The lighthouse stands on a remote island, far from any town or road."
   - crowded with many people
   - spend the winter in a deep sleep
   - far away from other places

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