Informational Vocabulary

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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2. nectar: "Bees sip nectar from flowers to make honey."

   a sweet liquid inside flowers

   fix something that is broken

   water moving in one direction

3. vibrates: "A plucked guitar string vibrates, moving back and forth fast to make sound."

   bring things together in one place

   stays very still

   shakes back and forth quickly

4. protects: "A thick coat protects you from the cold wind."

   lets something in makes something dirty keeps safe from harm

5. burrow: "The rabbit dug a burrow under the ground to sleep in."

   a pile of leaves on the grass

   bring things together in one place

   a hole or tunnel an animal lives in

6. flexible: "The rubber band is flexible, so it stretches and bends."

   hard and stiff all over

   able to bend without breaking

   a long trip from one place to another

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