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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   keeps safe from harm makes something dirty lets something in

2. current: "A river's current is strong enough to carry a leaf away."

   water moving in one direction

   collect from different places

   a dry place with little rain

3. survive: "A cactus can survive in the desert because it stores water."

   grow very tall stay alive make bright flowers

4. durable: "Rubber boots are durable; they last for years, even in mud and rain."

   soft and fluffy inside

   gather a crop that is ready

   able to last a long time

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

   stays very still

   bring things together in one place

   shakes back and forth quickly

6. migrate: "Many birds migrate south for the winter."

   move to another place for a season

   in large amounts, more than enough

   an animal that hunts other animals

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