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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   soak up push away spread around

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   a hole or tunnel an animal lives in

   bring things together in one place

   a pile of leaves on the grass

3. prey: "The mouse is prey for the owl, so it hides all day."

   an animal that is hunted for food

   resting and not growing for a time

   changes into something different

4. desert: "The desert stays dry because it gets very little rain."

   a dry place with little rain

   a cold place covered in snow

   a wet place full of trees

5. sprouted: "The seed sprouted, and a tiny green shoot poked up."

   dried up began to grow fell off the plant

6. ancient: "The ancient castle was built more than 800 years ago."

   very old very tall very new

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