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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   shakes back and forth quickly

   bring things together in one place

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   a place that keeps you safe and dry

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   very heavy to lift hard to see easy to break

6. gradual: "The change was gradual: the leaves turned red a little more each day."

   happening only at night

   happening slowly, bit by bit

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