Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   a small bird a wooden stick a kind of glove a flying animal

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   a small clock look at listen to wait for

3. Press the tape to “seal” the box shut.
   close tightly wrap with paper open wide a sea animal

4. Please turn on the “light” so I can read.
   a lamp or bulb a kind of cloud not heavy made of paper

5. We sat in the front “row” at the play.
   a line of seats paint a boat use a sail move a boat with oars

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   wrap with paper a sea animal close tightly open wide

7. This backpack is “light”, so it is easy to carry.
   not heavy a lamp or bulb made of paper a kind of cloud

8. The flowers bloom in the “spring”.
   a rainy day a small lake the season after winter water from the ground

9. Please “rock” the baby gently to sleep.
   move back and forth a small stone throw into the air sing loudly

10. Please “duck” so you do not hit your head.
    a water bird step back jump up high bend down quickly

11. I spread strawberry “jam” on my toast.
    cars that cannot move a sweet fruit spread a bumpy road a very fast drive

12. Dad put the money in the “bank”.
    a boat dock a place for money land by a river a pile of rocks

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