Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   a band for a finger make a bell sound tie with string

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   go with

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    paint a boat a line of seats move a boat with oars

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