Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

2. Mom wears a gold “ring” on her finger.

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

3. The “bark” of the old oak was rough and brown.

   the outside of a tree a loud dog sound a quiet purr a tree branch

4. We sat on the porch to “watch” the sunset.

   look at wait for a small clock listen to

5. Be careful not to “fall” on the wet floor.

   the season after summer slide on purposе drop down by accident

   climb up slowly

6. Please “row” the boat to the dock.

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

7. Dad struck a “match” to light the candle.

   throw away

   go with

   wash clean

   a small stick that makes fire

8. It was not “fair” that only one team got a turn.

   a kind of food

   very hot

   a show with rides and games

   treating everyone the same

9. Mia painted her “nail” bright red.

a small hammer

a loose screw

the hard part of a fingertip

a thin metal spike

10. A “duck” swam across the pond.

step back bend down quickly jump up high a water bird

11. Too many cars made a traffic “jam” on the bridge.

a very fast drive a sweet fruit spread cars that cannot move a bumpy road

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