Multiple-Meaning Words

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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

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   wrap with paper a sea animal close tightly open wide

6. We rode the Ferris wheel at the county “fair”.
   treating everyone the same
   a kind of food
   very hot
   a show with rides and games

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

8. Can you find a sock to “match” this one?
   wash clean
   throw away
   a small stick that makes fire
   go with

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

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    a small stone throw into the air move back and forth sing loudly

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    a place for money a pile of rocks land by a river a boat dock

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