Vocabulary Strategies

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   use word parts use a dictionary use context clues look for smaller words

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10. You see the word rainbow. You know rain and you know bow. Which strategy is best?
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