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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   stay cheerful a little sick lose a chance tell a secret

5. Take his story with a grain of salt.

   looking in the wrong place
   do not believe it completely
   do it the quick, careless way
   something good that seemed bad

6. We will cross that bridge when we come to it.

   deal with it later raining very hard time to start over is very expensive

7. Please don't spill the beans about the party.

   tell a secret stay cheerful lose a chance wait a moment

8. Can you lend a hand with these boxes?

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