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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   lose a chance wait a moment a little sick

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   alert and ready decide as we go tell it quickly

7. The ball is in your court now.

   working late at night doing something risky it is your turn to act

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