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Grade 4 Grammar Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

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3. In “Bring a jacket because it may rain this afternoon,” what does “may” show?

necessity permission ability possibility

4. In “Bring snacks, because the bus ride could take two hours,” what does “could” show?

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