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Grade 4 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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possibility permission ability necessity

2. In “Each player must touch the base before running to the next one,” what does “must” show?

ability necessity possibility permission

3. In “My little brother can read chapter books now,” what does “can” show?

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5. In “Leo can tie his own shoes,” what does “can” show?

necessity permission ability

6. In “You may pick a book from the shelf,” what does “may” show?

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