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Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   a small animal that flies at night
   brightness from a lamp or the sun

2. file: She put the report in a file.
   a tool used to smooth a surface
   a folder for papers
   a sweet brown fruit

3. spring: Flowers bloom in the spring.
   a coil of metal that bounces back
   a wooden stick used to hit a ball
   the season after winter

4. kind: The kind nurse held my hand.
   not heavy caring and gentle a type or sort

5. light: The box was so light that I carried it with one hand.
   a person who loves a team or a star
   brightness from a lamp or the sun
   not heavy

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