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Grade 4 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   paused before doing something

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   not willing easily broken dark and sad

6. "Kenji was reluctant to dive in, so he stood at the edge for a long time." What does reluctant mean?

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