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Grade 5 Reading Worksheet

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   a coil of metal that bounces back

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   to look at something with care
   a small clock worn on the wrist

4. She picked up a smooth rock from the creek. (rock)
   to move gently back and forth
   a stone

5. Be careful of the point of the pencil. (point)
   the sharp end of something
   to show something with a finger

6. The plant needs water and sunlight. (plant)
   to put seeds in the ground
   a living thing that grows in soil

7. Mom filled the pitcher with lemonade. (pitcher)
   a container for pouring liquids
   the player who throws the ball to the batter

8. A duck swam across the pond. (duck)
   to bend down quickly
   a bird with a flat bill that swims

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