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Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet

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3. The vast ocean stretched as far as we could see. (vast)

   very cold very large

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   thankful angry

5. Because the stew was bland, we added salt and pepper. (bland)

   too spicy lacking flavor

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   paying close attention in a hurry

7. The fog was so dense that we could barely see the car ahead. (dense)

   thin thick

8. The swift runner crossed the finish line before anyone else. (swift)

   fast slow

9. To prevent a cold, wash your hands often. (prevent)

   make happen stop from happening

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    empty of people full of animals

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