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Grade 5 Grammar Worksheet - Building Confidence

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   very worried very excited

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   a hint a tool

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   washed clean

   covered with scattered things

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   hide open

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   booed loudly

   clapped to show approval

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   pick crops plant seeds

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    very bumpy hard to keep a grip on

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