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Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

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2. to create or force an opening or passage  
3. to weary with repetition, monotony, or dullness  
4. tidal water that rises abruptly to form a wave as it moves inland

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_____ I need a drill to bore a hole in this piece of wood.
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2. to deal with; manage  
3. to touch or examine with the hands  
4. to behave or operate in a certain way when used

_____ The boss handles his workers really well.
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_____ This bike handles so smoothly.
_____ Please handle the plums carefully, so they don’t bruise.

**note**
1. a short letter  
2. a single musical tone, or a written symbol used to stand for one  
3. to pay close attention to

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