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Fifth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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If something has all the characteristics of a thing, it is probably that thing, regardless of what it is called or presented as

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Something which is not very understandable

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A person whose words or actions negatively impacts an entire group of people.

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A sad person

Jumping for joy

Very happy. Everything is going your way