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## Riddle Word Hunt Answer Key

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| 1. crumb    | 6. shiver    |
| 2. echo     | 7. celebrate |
| 3. curious  | 8. enormous  |
| 4. whisper  | 9. soggy     |
| 5. umbrella | 10. brave    |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:**
  - Using **context clues** in short riddles to identify vocabulary words.
  - Strengthening understanding of high-utility Grade 2 words (for example: **curious, celebrate, enormous, brave**).
- **Before the activity:**
  - Read the Word Bank aloud and give quick kid-friendly meanings or motions for each word.
  - Model one sample riddle (you can create an extra one on the board) and think aloud about which clues helped you.
- **Differentiation tips:**
  - For emerging readers, read the riddles aloud and stop to underline or lightly highlight key clue words such as "tiny piece," "rainy day," "very, very big."
  - Allow some students to use the Word Bank with fewer choices by covering up half of the words.
  - Pair a stronger reader with a developing reader so they can solve the riddles together and explain their thinking.
- **Engagement ideas:**
  - Turn the worksheet into a "Riddle Round": read a riddle aloud and let students quietly write their guess, then reveal the answer and briefly discuss the clues.
  - Invite students to act out a word after solving the riddle (for example: pretend to **shiver**, open an **umbrella**, or walk like someone **brave**).
  - Let students use highlighters or colored pencils to mark phrases in each riddle that gave away the answer. Label these as **clue words**.