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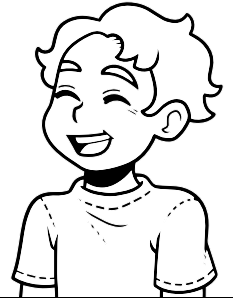
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A banner with a blue background on the left and white on the right. On the left, a superhero character with brown hair, wearing a red cape and a blue suit with a shield-shaped logo containing the letters 'MJS', is flying. On the right, the word 'Preview' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the text 'Please log in to download the printable version of this worksheet.' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

simple

4. sturdy, tough, strong

5. angry, furious, mad

6. large, enormous, huge

7. fast, quick, speedy

8. freezing, cold, chilly

9. warm, hot, burning

10. great, amazing, wonderful

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