

## COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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### “Toys jump out of the box at Toy Fair 2009”

**hover** – to float in the air

**retailer** – store owner

**inspired** – gave an idea to

**affordable** – not expensive

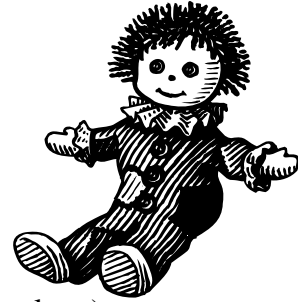
**resounded** – heard or pointed out loudly and clearly

**predict** – say what you think will happen in the future

**environmentally friendly** – safe for the environment, the habitat

**eco-friendly** – something that is not harmful to the environment (ecology)

**tangible** – touchable



### “Invent a video game and win big bucks”

**Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** – the person in charge of a company or business

**stimulate** – excite

**innovation** – a new way of doing things

**vacuum bag** – a plastic bag in which air is sucked out so the contents stay flat or fresh

**Mongolian yurt house** – the traditional dwelling of the nomads (wanderer) of Mongolia

**refugee** – someone who flees his or her country because of the terrible conditions

### “Toys that run on sun and fun”

**magnifying** – to make greater in size

**complicated** – difficult

**combination** – a sequence of letters or numbers used to open a lock

**access** – a means of opening or making use of

**solar-powered** – uses sunlight to power or operate

### “Madness marches in”

**poised** – absolutely ready

**seeds** – teams placed by a rating

**single-elimination** – a team that is removed from the competition after one loss

**seeded** – placed by ratings

**recruit** – to talk into joining

### “Zany new wonder discovered down under”

**exotic** -- something unusual, especially from somewhere else

**tread** – walked or stepped on

**catalogue** – labeled and listed in a group

**frogfish** – a bottom-dwelling fish of tropical seas

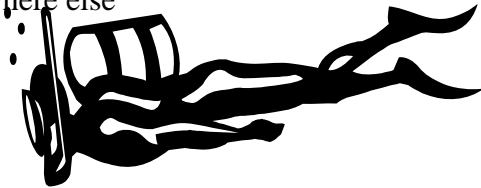
**ichthyologist** – a scientist who studies fish

**propulsion** – moving forward quickly

**camouflage** – blending into surroundings to seem almost hidden

**mimicking** – copying

**exquisite** – beautiful and delicate



## FILL IN THE BLANK

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blanks using the correct Word Bank word.**

tread	camouflage	catalogued	mimicking
affordable	predict	resounded	vacuum bag
stimulate	innovation	refugee	complicated
combination	tangibles	access	seeded
recruit	environmentally-friendly		eco-friendly

1. Just when we thought every inch of our planet has been \_\_\_\_\_ and every species \_\_\_\_\_, a shy and secretive new creature was discovered.
2. Keep toys \_\_\_\_\_. That was the other theme that \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the dozens of aisles filled with trains, dolls, books, art kits, and action figures.
3. By Kids For Kids in Connecticut wants to inspire, motivate, and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ spirit in all young people.
4. When I saw the toy arrive, it looked \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The lower-\_\_\_\_\_ teams are usually smaller Division I schools that are not able to \_\_\_\_\_ the top talent or receive the national attention that major Division I schools receive.
6. The safe has a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ code so only the person who owns the safe can go into the safe.
7. "I believe the unusual color pattern serves to \_\_\_\_\_ the fish by \_\_\_\_\_ the appearance of hard corals."
8. "When we started working on our 2009 toy line, we couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the turn the economy would take."
9. They are squished into a \_\_\_\_\_ so they can be stored in a small space.
10. Morioka realizes that many buyers are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ products.
11. "My invention improves the living conditions for homeless people, refugees, or disaster victims by giving them an easy-to-assemble shelter."
12. "It is a factor not only to have the products \_\_\_\_\_, but all its other \_\_\_\_\_, such as the gift box and instructions."