

# COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

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## “Iraqi kids get up from dirt and into wheelchairs”

**disabled** – a condition of the body that makes it hard for a person to do certain things

**estimate** – a guess based on facts

**disability** – the condition of not being able to carry out a certain physical or mental task

**pediatric** – having to do with children

**financial** – having to do with money

**battalion** – a group of soldiers divided into units

**cerebral palsy** – a disability that causes poor muscle control

**Spina bifida** – a rare problem (birth defect) that a baby is born with that affects its spine

**polio** – an disease that affects the nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord

**handicapped** – disabled; a condition of the body that makes it hard for a person to do certain things

**terrain** – land; the surface of the ground

**economy** – the money system of a country

**confined** – restricted or limited

## “Rockies spring from training”

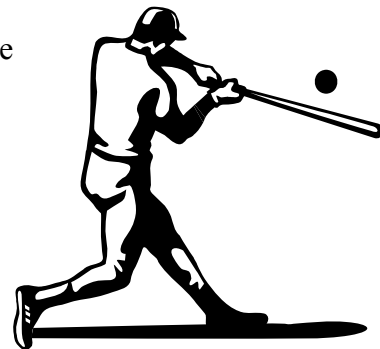
**shortstop** – a position in baseball between second and third base

**minors** – professional sports group played in smaller cities

**majors** – professional baseball league that usually has more importance and makes more money than minor leagues

**professional** – somebody who gets paid for a job

**sophomore** – second year in high-school or college



## “Tar Heels run wild”

**relentless** – continuing without giving up

**collegiate** – taking place while in college

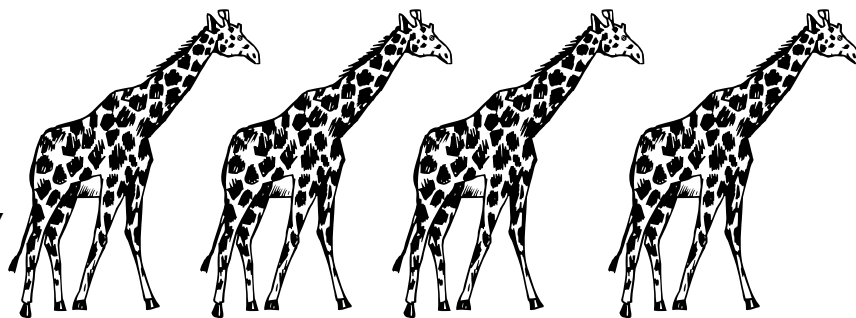
## “Zoom to zoo for low-cost fun”

**endangered** – a kind of animal with so few left they are at risk for becoming extinct

**primate** -- mammal with flexible hands and feet and a highly developed brain, such as a monkey or ape

**conservationist** – person who wants to protect land, wildlife, and resources

**siblings** – brothers and sisters



Word game below ▼

## Mix and Match

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

**Match the definition on the left to the correct Word Bank word on the right.**

Definition	Word Bank word
a condition of the body making it hard for a person to do some things	<b>collegiate</b>
a guess based on facts	<b>sophomore</b>
having to do with children	<b>relentless</b>
second year in high-school or college	<b>professional</b>
having to do with money	<b>siblings</b>
a position in baseball between second and third base	<b>polio</b>
professional sports group played in smaller cities	<b>primate</b>
professional baseball	<b>majors</b>
somebody who gets paid for a job	<b>minors</b>
a group of soldiers divided into units	<b>Spina Bifida</b>
a disability that causes poor muscle control	<b>disabled</b>
a rare problem that a baby is born with that affects its spine	<b>cerebral palsy</b>
continuing without giving up	<b>shortstop</b>
taking place while in college	<b>confined</b>
an disease that affects the nerve cells of the brain and spinal cord	<b>battalion</b>
mammal such as an ape	<b>economy</b>
land; the surface of the ground	<b>financial</b>
the money system of a country	<b>terrain</b>
brothers and sisters	<b>pediatric</b>
restricted or limited	<b>estimate</b>