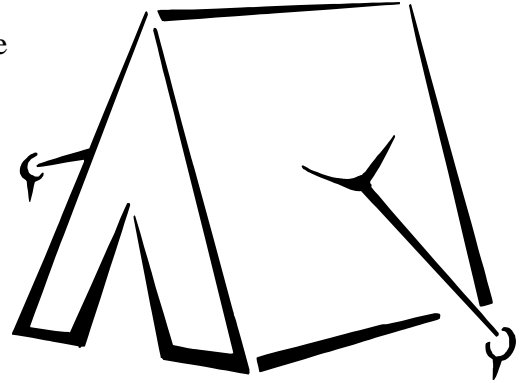


COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK  
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**“Haitians beg for tents after earthquake ”**

**international** – all over the world  
**devastated** – severely ruined  
**displaced** – without a home, usually because of a catastrophe  
**catastrophe** – a great tragedy or loss  
**tsunami** – giant wave caused by an underwater earthquake  
**initial** – first  
**decade** – ten years

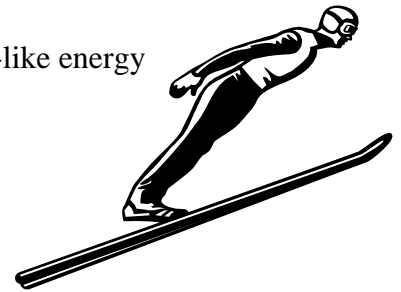


**“Get out! Get out! – get outdoors, that is”**

**Oval Office** – the office of the President of the United States  
**electronic** – something that uses electricity  
**official** – one who holds an office or position  
**lieutenant governor** – second-in-command to the governor  
**generation** – a group of people all about the same age  
**obesity** – the condition of being very overweight

**“Secrets discovered for healthy weight”**

**diabetes** – a disease that affects how the body uses glucose, a sugar-like energy substance your body needs  
**epidemic** – a fast-spreading disease or medical problem  
**instilled** – put in place gradually



**“Winter X Games thrills with chills and spills”**

**superpipe** – a type of extreme sport in which high walls formed out of the snow on either side allow the athlete to do moves and tricks in the air  
**spectator** – a person watching an event, like a sporting event

**“It’s fun to stay at the Y-M-C-A (camp)!”**

**habitat** – the place where a person or animal lives  
**planetarium** – a room where you can view a model of the solar system

## FILL IN THE BLANK

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

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

habitat	decade
initial	tsunami
epidemic	displaced
superpipe	diabetes
international	catastrophe
devastated	Oval Office

1. We talked about wildlife and how animals survive in their \_\_\_\_\_ during all four seasons.
2. Scouts from the West Department International Scouts d'Haiti work alongside the U.S. 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne (right) and set up tents for the \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake victims.
3. The numbers have reached \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerously fast-spreading) levels.
4. The 28-year-old Bleiler, who makes her home in Aspen, took home X-Game gold by winning the women's snowboard \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Kids who are overweight can develop dangerous health problems such as high blood pressure, \_\_\_\_\_, and heart trouble.
6. ShelterBox, funded completely by donations, provides international disaster relief for any and all types of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Quick to respond, the \_\_\_\_\_ charity group ShelterBox sent hundreds of life-saving, green plastic tubs to the \_\_\_\_\_ country of Haiti.
8. From hurricanes to \_\_\_\_\_ to floods to earthquakes, ShelterBox responds.
9. From Washington, D.C. to Denver, from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Colorado governor's office – the message to children is the same: Get outdoors, get into nature, get some exercise.
10. During some of his operations, he noticed that the \_\_\_\_\_ response following a disaster came in the form of food and medicine.
11. In its \_\_\_\_\_ of existence, ShelterBox has worked on every continent on the globe and responded to every type of disaster.