

COLORADO KIDS WORD BANK

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Pets as gifts

recipient -- person getting something, as a gift
stressful -- creating anxiety
poinsettia -- a plant popular at Christmas
precaution -- a step taken to prevent a problem

Volleyball

sluggish -- slow, lacking in energy
engulfing -- completely enclosing
mocking -- making cruel fun of

Ivory Coast

colony -- a region controlled by a distant nation
palm oil -- an oil from nuts of an African species of palm tree used in production of candles, cosmetics, chocolate and other products.
prosperity -- good economic status

“Banished”

banished -- legally forbidden to be in a place
contemplate -- to think over carefully
cliffhanger -- an ending that includes suspense, intended to make an audience return for more.

“The Nutcracker”

conservatory -- a school specializing in one of the fine arts

VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

All 14 of this week’s vocabulary terms are in this puzzle. Can you find them?

