

COLORADO KIDS: WORD BANK

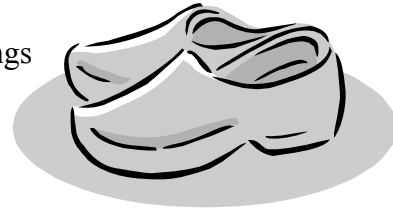
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“Children eager for shoes in Honduras”

hookworm – tiny worms that cause damage in human beings

donation – something freely given away

callus – thickened area of skin caused by rubbing



“Last state quarter minted in Denver”

mint – to create a new coin

salmon – (pronounced SAM-on) a fish

strike – make something by stamping it, imprint

perpetuate – carry on

righteousness – living the right, noble and honest way

commemorative – making a memory

spokeswoman – a woman who speaks for another person or the whole group

merit badge – an award for a work of great value



“Diamond necklace sparkles with love”

summon – to gather

sponsor – supporting a cause or person with their money

karaoke – singing along with recorded music

“OMG – EAT! Oh My Goodness – Elephants are texting”

virtual – something that is computerized and seems real

conservancy – area for land and wildlife protection

habitual – over and over, forming a habit

raid – a sudden attack to seize or destroy something

GPS (Global Positioning System) – a device that can calculate exactly any point on the globe by communicating with a network of satellites above Earth

“Rays rally to World Series”

rally – gathering together for a common cause

adversity – misfortune, troubles

“NFL Play 60”

obesity – the condition of being very overweight



Word Game below ▼

Answer to Crossword Challenge

