

# Colorado Kids: WordBank

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## “No one can stop this ‘hurricane stopper’”

**mission** – a goal

**precious** – very special

**gel** – a jelly-like mass, something like Jell-O

**cargo** – the contents of a plane, ship, or train

**significant** – important

**hydrologist** – a scientist who studies water and the atmosphere

**alter** – to change

**doppler radar** – a tool for weather scientists that detects moving objects such as clouds and storms

**invested** – to put money into a business with the hopes of getting your money, plus more, back

## “Wilma whips Florida”

**tropical storms** – a severe storm that develops over warm waters making it likely to turn into a hurricane

## “Have you played your game today?”

**technology** – using scientific knowledge for new products

**A.D.D.** – stands for Attention Deficit Disorder. When a child has this condition, it is often difficult to focus and control certain behaviors.

**sensors** - a device capable of noticing and responding to brain waves

**monitoring** – to keep track of something

## “White Sox win World series”

**pastimes** – hobby

**World Series** – baseball’s championship game

**dominated** – won more than any other team

## “College football: Battle for bowls”

**playoffs** – games to decide who goes to the championship

**BCS** – Bowl Championship Series: a computer system that ranks the best teams

**components** – pieces or parts

**stats** – short for statistics, which are numbers that are tracked

**blunders** – mistakes

**poll** – a survey in which many people are asked the same question(s)

## “Ask Charlie”

**rival** – someone or something you compete against

**alternatives** – options to choose from

**hybrids** – a combination of two or more different things

**fuel cell** – an energy system that combines hydrogen and oxygen to create electricity

**hydrogen** – an explosive gas that may be used as an energy alternative

**“Couple hikes all the way across America”**

**retirement** – a time when you stop doing

**connection** – to come together

**scents** - smells

**Mix and Match below ▼**

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