

# COLORADO KIDS WORD BANK

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## Comet Lovejoy

**cosmic** -- having to do with the universe and space  
**interstellar** -- between the stars

## Roald Amundsen

**perilous** -- dangerous

## Christmas Carol

**cast** -- actors in a play  
**props** -- objects used in a play like guns, telephones, flashlights or dishes. Short for "property."  
**cues** -- signal for an actor to come, go or speak  
**crew** -- those who work behind the scenes of a play  
**improvise** -- to make up a play as you go along  
**adlib** -- to say things that aren't in the script  
**lines** -- words an actor is assigned to say in the play

## New animals

**psychedelic** -- extremely attention-getting color or musical patterns

## Denver Brass

**brass** -- family of instruments that includes trumpets, trombones, tubas and others  
**pedestrian** -- a person walking rather than riding

## Nutcracker

**Yuletide** -- the period around Christmas  
**renowned** -- famous and well-respected  
**audition** -- to try out for a play or to be in a band

## Heritage Square

**original** -- from the beginning, not a copy  
**thwart** -- to frustrate someone or stop a plan

## VOCABULARY WORD SEARCH

All 18 of this week's vocabulary terms are in this puzzle. Can you find them?

