



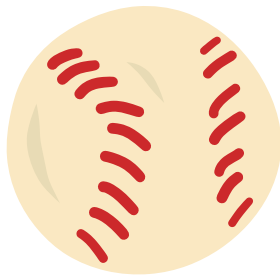
9 INNING GAMES

1st Inning:

Play ball! Take the first inning to get in the spirit and prepare for the game. If you have any gear for your team like jerseys or hats, be sure to wear them! Grab some snacks and drinks and get settled on the couch. If your team televises any pregame festivities like a ceremonial first pitch, be sure to tune in!

2nd Inning:

Spend this inning playing baseball bingo! Download the board below and see who can get Bingo first.



Baseball

B

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1



High Five



Stolen Base



Foul Ball



Double Play



Bunt

2



Walk



Home Run



Strikeout



Wild Pitch



RBI

3



Bases Loaded



Scoreless Inning

FREE SPACE



Broken Bat



Mascot Dance

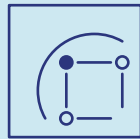
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Pop Fly



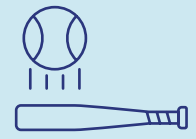
Triple



Double



Single

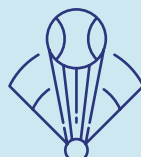


Line Drive

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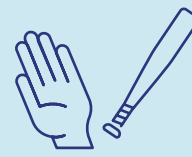
Hit By Pitch



Grand Slam



Ground Ball



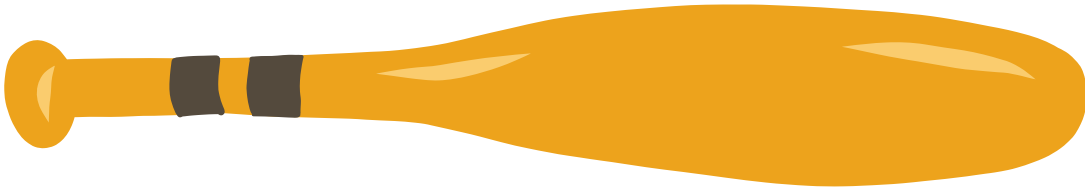
Left-Handed Hitter



Triple Play

Bingo Pieces





3rd Inning:

In addition to the 30 Major League Baseball teams, did you know there are over 100 Minor League Baseball teams? From the Akron Rubber Ducks to the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, there are fun and unique Minor League teams all over the country. Many states and cities that don't have Major League Teams are home to a Minor League Team. Check out the full list of teams [here](#) or search for Minor League teams in your state, and take some time to learn more about your local team!

4th Inning:

Many teams have a mascot race in the mid-innings, so take this time for a competition of your own! Get out a set of plastic cups and see who can stack their's into a pyramid first. Or have an actual race and see who can win in a quick sprint across the living room or backyard!

5th Inning:

Have some fun and test your baseball vocabulary with a word search puzzle!

6th Inning:

Ready for some laughs? Play Baseball Mad Libs and let the fun begin!



WORD SEARCH

Words in the list may be found horizontally, vertically, or diagonally and may be spelled forwards or backwards.

Word List:

BAT
BUNT
CATCHER
CHANGEUP
CURVEBALL
DIAMOND
FASTBALL

FIRSTBASE
GLOVE
HOMEPLATE
HOMERUN
KNUCKLEBALL
LEFTFIELD

MASCOT
OUTFIELD
PITCHER
RIGHTFIELD
SAFE
SECONDBASE

SLIDER
STEAL
STRIKEOUT
THIRDBASE
UMPIRE
WALK

K A V L T X I V G Y
P I Q L G Z F U B U P R M V V H
X X C A N C L A E S A B D N O C E S J M
K V U J Q A U H U Y Q Y P S E N H R R U S Y
I I S T E R U E S R E S U Y L T J B E M V U S Y B Z
Y F W K U J Y D Z N Q E R M E L E L H I F N B O E C U D
H C A A A R T Q I G M G Z M S B R W C Z W X G A D A T W I U
T E L L I X V Q F Z D A M Z B O D R T Q P D X B L U K Z G K C X
H K V C L M N B R Z A S W S J D H I J E D Y U C A S O C R U L C
V M L C L C E T H A V H C O U L D P J A I H S N Z H V P G E Y B Y I
T H R U T Z F D N N O T O O K E Y M U V A D L E I F T F E L B W J I P O
M J V O M N Q L Z R T R M T I T Z Q H M I Z I R M X B I R R Q N J U R S
H O E Q E F Q V R M V H Y G F I C Q C O C Z S T R I K E O U T B O T A B J C
T M V J H P X K G B B D L T Q P F X N J U F D M R Y J W N C E O D U Z V F G
U G O E T K R A S P R O U H F O S D A O G Y N B U B T T Z P C T F O F I E H
N O Z M J C H I I H W V O S R Y U M P I R E S P P Q M H D X F W F Y A R J F W Z
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U X C V O V W J M U L C S N J U F P M L E B N J L I L R L E K H Z P B H Q O D T
D Y O W E M M K V Z P A N P P K V Y S U K K U L U G K R A D I T F C A I V M C A
L B N Q P T Y B F T B A H Z K X I E D L C S B S Y H K T U V Y G A N X P H E L F
R M Z Q G B H W N D T F H C E Q S L N Y U N S V M T X A P N M K G S U H S P O A
I D W C G H K R V G S L E S Q J D I V R J B M I F K Q E M F E H P A M P L M
I W C D V R I T O L K J I N L C P Z U V Y Z M J I E W F O U U M G T R K A E
P W O R G H H Q X H I N Y D C A E Z A E L N B Z E F R W P T N G P U X V T C
F J Z T A W P C L P Y B A U J Y M C B W P G X L A D X D W X F A U D S E
T G T V C E F T I S Q J E U I O E T A P R N W D S K D L F N F E J J T H
S P Q Q W L A G C Z B D Q V H L T L H J B W Z D L I X E M N C E Y P
P X T A I K H Q Z U U U L G M M W L X W F D C R G L Z Z Y G Q Y E R
B V P H S E Q S A R N P A V W N E Y T N R W E F P Y V T Z E P F
Y A R I H S R G I J J S V R B P X P W A L D K U H G F K X B
V Z A K M A B P E H D V M V U C F N U C I V W S W H W G
D G M U M S U A L F B D O X L N I X N L J J I O E S
B K N U C K L E B A L L H I G Q Y Q S T C L I D
T W K G V M C C X N P C A T C H E R Q W
X H K U Y N H T L M C I R U T M
N H Y S V Q F I E I



MAD LIBS

We were so _____ (emotion) for the baseball game! It took us _____ (number) hours to reach the ballpark, but the drive was _____ (adjective). We wore _____ (type of clothing) and ate lots of _____ (food) to get the whole baseball experience. Our team, the _____ (type of animal, plural) won by _____ (number) runs! Our favorite player _____ (name) lived up to his nickname: “The _____ (adjective) _____ (animal).”

In the bottom of the _____ (inning) he hit a grand slam to win the game! We were so thrilled that we _____ (past tense verb) for joy. For the 7th inning stretch, they played our favorite song _____ (song title) by _____ (musician). After the game, there was a _____ (adjective) fireworks show. We both agreed our favorite part of the game was the _____ (noun). Yes, it was a _____ (adjective, ending in “ing”) day at the ol’ ball game!

7th Inning:

It's time for a classic baseball tradition—the seventh inning stretch! Take a break from the couch and stretch or walk around a bit together.

8th Inning:

It's a tradition to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the 7th Inning stretch, but some teams also sing a song in the later innings. The Red Sox sing Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" midway through the 8th inning, and the Yankees play Frank Sinatra's "New York, New York" after every win. Take this inning to have some laughs and do a sing along together! You can sing the traditional "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," or sing along to a song that's special to you as a couple!

9th Inning:

As the game comes to a close, it's time to finish up your evening with some discussion questions. This is a great opportunity to learn some new things about your spouse, and hear some new stories from their life!

- Did you ever attend a baseball game as a kid? What was your favorite memory?
- Baseball is infamous for its many unique traditions and funny superstitions. Did you grow up with any unique/silly traditions or superstitions in your family?
- Nicknames are very common for baseball players. Have you ever had a fun nickname?
- Did you play a sport as a kid? What is your favorite memory from that experience?

