

Baseball

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Text Fluency:

Baseball is an American game. Two teams with 9 players play for 9 innings. The pitcher throws the ball to the catcher. The batter tries to hit the ball. When he hits the pitch, he runs the bases. When the batter gets home, he scores a run. The fielders catch and throw the ball.

After 3 outs the teams switch. In Minnesota, our baseball team is called the Minnesota Twins. They play at the Dome.

Word Study:

pitch

watch

pitcher

matches

catch

watcher

catcher

patch

switch

scratched

Sentence Writing:

1. When he hits the _____, he runs the bases.
2. The _____ throws the ball to the catcher.
3. The fielders _____ and throw the ball.
4. The pitcher throws the ball to the _____.
5. After 3 outs, the teams _____.
6. You can _____ the Twins in the Dome.
7. Many people watch soccer _____.
8. Are you a _____ or a player.
9. His uniform has a team _____.
10. They _____ the game because of rain.