

## All About Baseball

Read about baseball and then answer the questions below.

Baseball is a game that is played with two teams. Each team has nine players. Baseball is played on a field with bases set up on it to look like a diamond. The bases are first, second, third and home. One team bats while the other team is in the field trying to catch the ball and get the batter out. The batter stands at home plate and a pitcher throws the ball. The batter tries to hit the ball with a baseball bat. This is called being up to bat.

If the batter is able to hit the ball and no player from the other team catches it and touches a base, he is safe on first base. When a player runs from first to second to third and back to home base, they have scored a home run. Players from both teams try to score the most number of home runs. There are nine innings in every game. Each inning has 3 outs for each team.

1. How many innings are there in a baseball game? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How does a player score a home run? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Where is baseball played? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What happens when a player is up to bat? \_\_\_\_\_

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