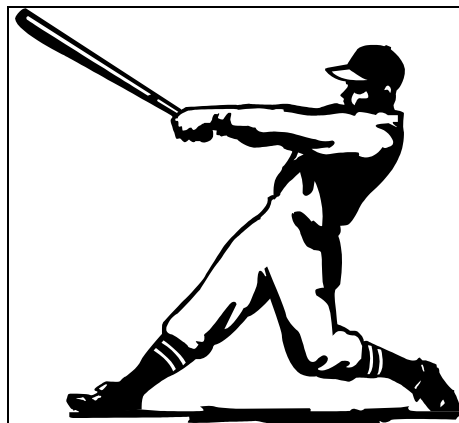
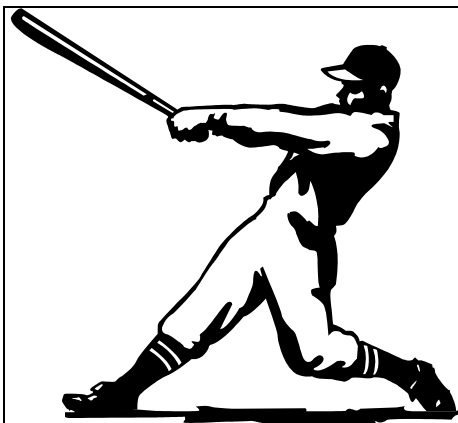
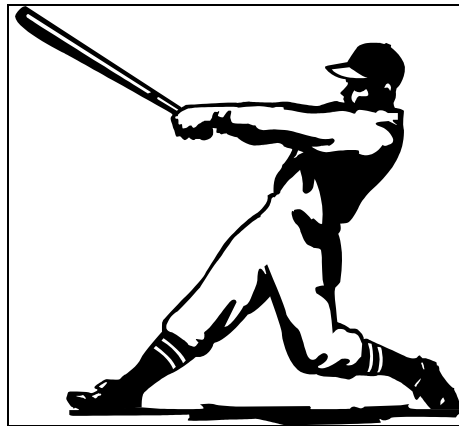
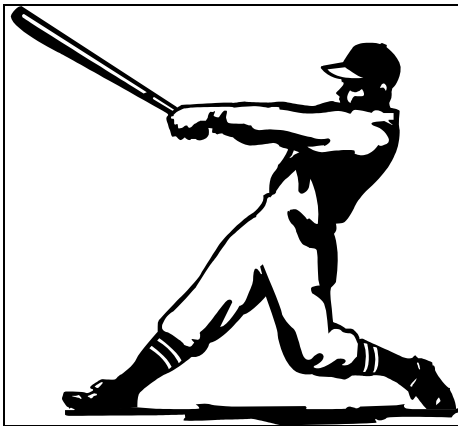


# Play Ball! Rules

1. Divide into two teams. Give your teams an interesting name.
2. Enlarge, copy and cut out the four baseball players (see below) for each team.
3. Put a player at home plate.
4. Choose a question from one of the three categories. If you answer the question correctly move your batter to the correct base.
5. If you answer the question incorrectly, your player is OUT.
6. NOTE: If you already have a player on base, that player moves the same number of bases that the player at home plate moves. EXAMPLE: You have a player on second base and the next player answers a first base question correctly. The player on second moves to third and the player at home plate moves to first.
7. You score a point every time a player reaches home plate. EXAMPLE: You have players on first, second and third. Your player at bat hits a homerun. You score four points.
8. Repeat steps 3 to 5 until you have either 3 outs or finish all the ten questions. It is then the other team's turn.
9. Continue play until both teams have finished. The team with the most points at the end wins.
10. The rules for this game are very similar to baseball rules. The best way to learn the game is to play it!



## Play Ball! Questions

### QUESTIONS TEAM A

#### **SINGLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player to first base)*

- What's the past tense of these baseball verbs? CATCH – HIT – PITCH
- What do people sing at the beginning of every baseball game in the United States?
- What month is the World Series in? A) August B) May C) October

#### **DOUBLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around to second base)*

- Teams from only one other country participate in the World Series? Which country? A) Cuba B) Canada C) Mexico
- Hot dogs are favorite food at a baseball game. Name three things that you can put on a hotdog.
- Name two Latin American Presidents who are big baseball players.

#### **TRIPLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around to third base)*

- What do baseball players traditionally chew?
- Which of the following is NOT a baseball movie? A) The Natural B) Any Given Sunday C) A League of Their Own

#### **HOME RUNS**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around all the bases and back to home plate!)*

- Where is Wrigley Field, one of America's most famous baseball fields?
- Name one New York baseball team.

### QUESTIONS TEAM B

#### **SINGLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player to first base)*

- What's the past tense of these baseball verbs? RUN– SCORE – STRIKE
- What do baseball players wear on their heads?
- Is baseball an Olympic sport?

#### **DOUBLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around to second base)*

- Name three pieces of equipment that you need to play baseball.
- Robert de Niro played a crazy baseball fan in the movie The Fan. Which actor played the baseball player who was his idol? A) Wesley Snipes B) Denzel Washington C) Edward Norton
- Baseball teams are often named after birds. Which of the following is NOT a kind of bird? A) Blue Jay B) Oriole C) Chipmunk

#### **TRIPLES**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around to third base)*

- Which famous baseball player was married to Marilyn Monroe?
- Which actor plays a baseball player in all of the following movies: Bull Durham, Field of Dreams, For Love of the Game?

#### **HOME RUNS**

*(if you answer this question correctly, move your player around all the bases and back to home plate!)*

- If a player has a batting average of .333 what does this mean?
- What do we call a home run when all the bases are loaded (when there is a person on every base)? A) A Big Hit B) A Grand Slam C) A Homer