

Baseball

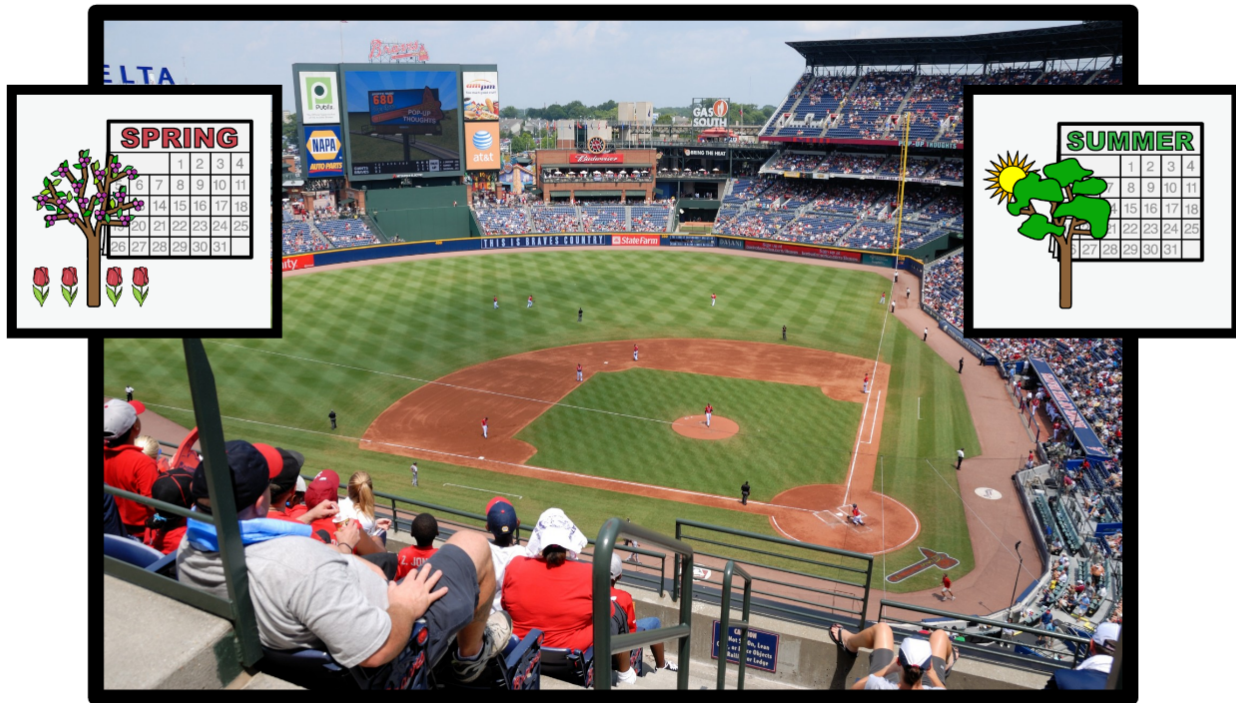
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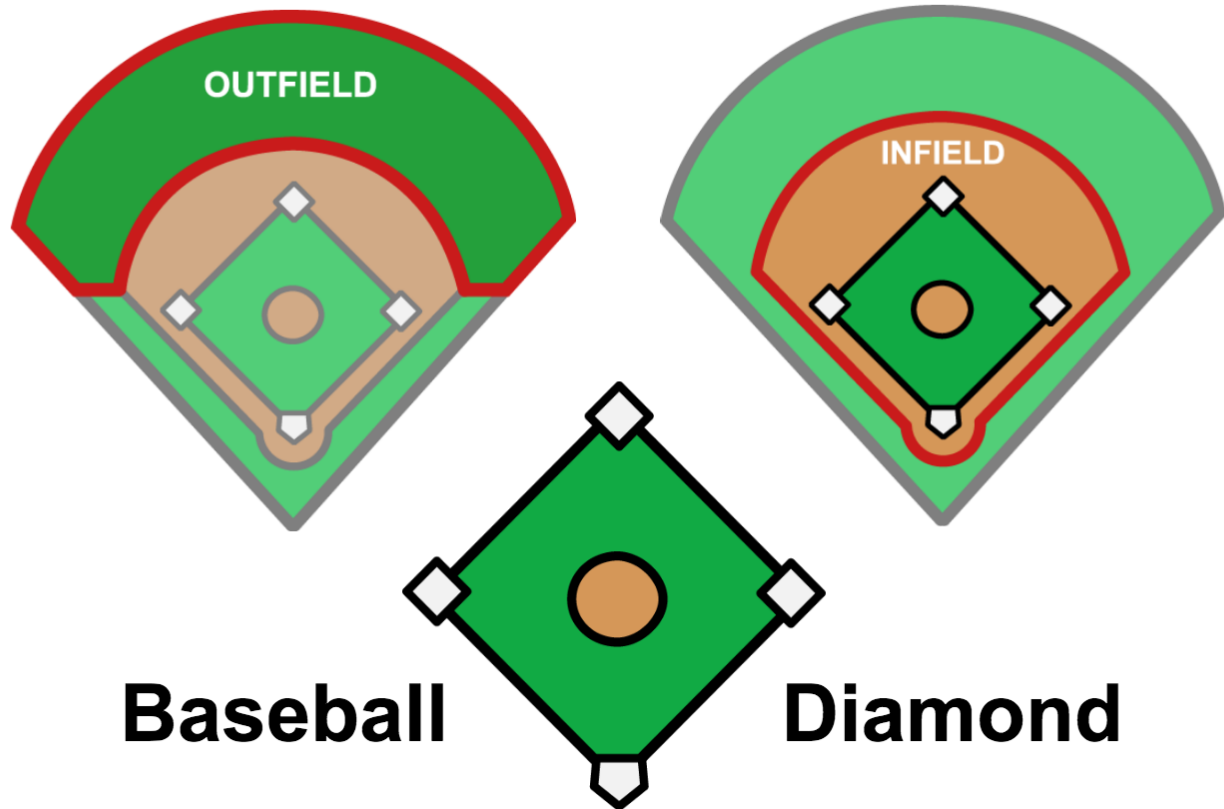
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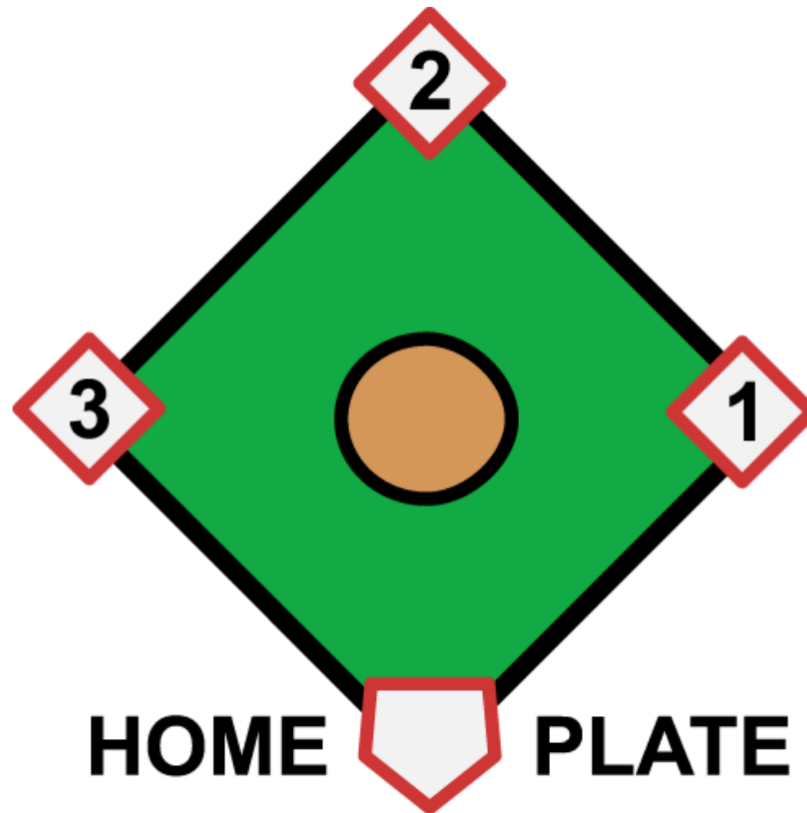


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Baseball is a team sport. It is played mostly during the spring and summer. Baseball is played on an outdoor field. The baseball field is part of a baseball stadium.

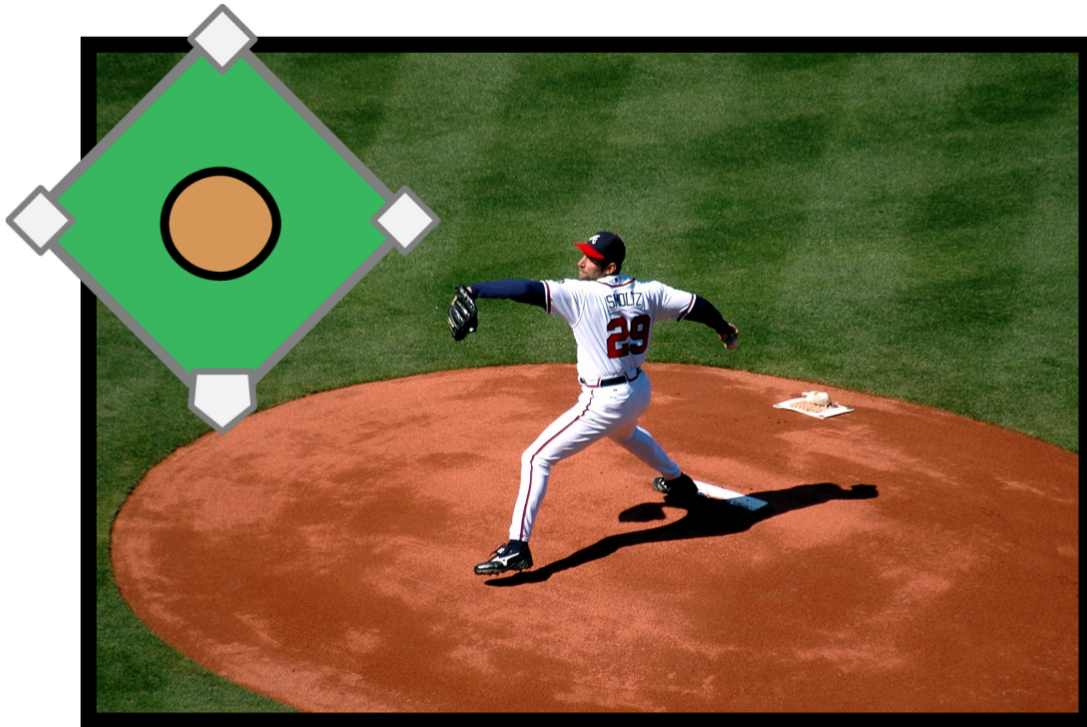


The baseball field is divided into two parts. The outfield and the infield. The infield has an area called the baseball diamond.



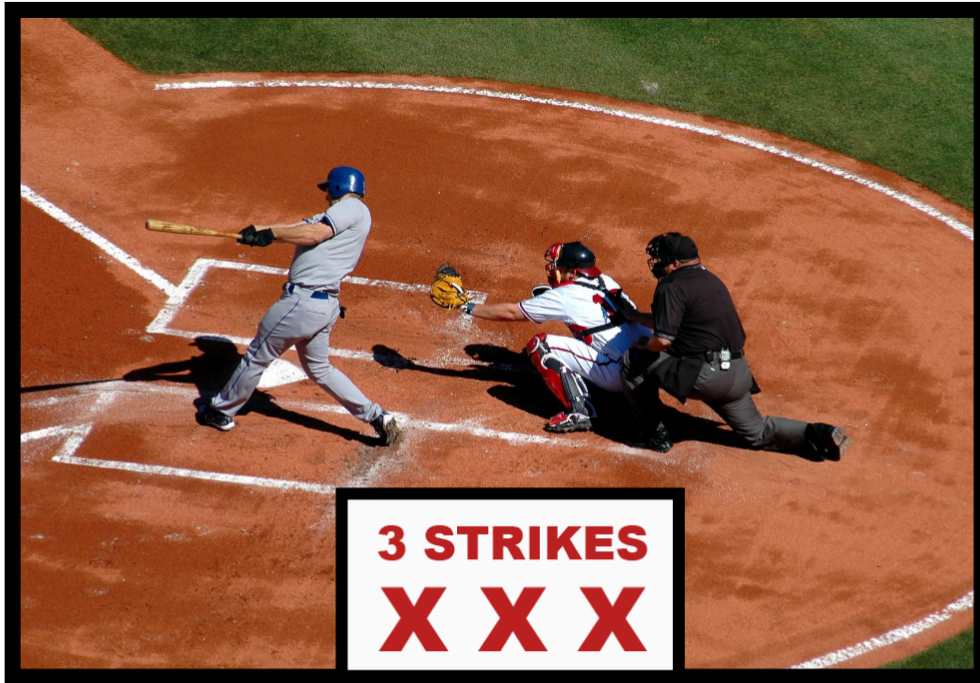
The baseball diamond has four bases. It has first base, second base, third base and home plate.

The bases are placed in the shape of a diamond.



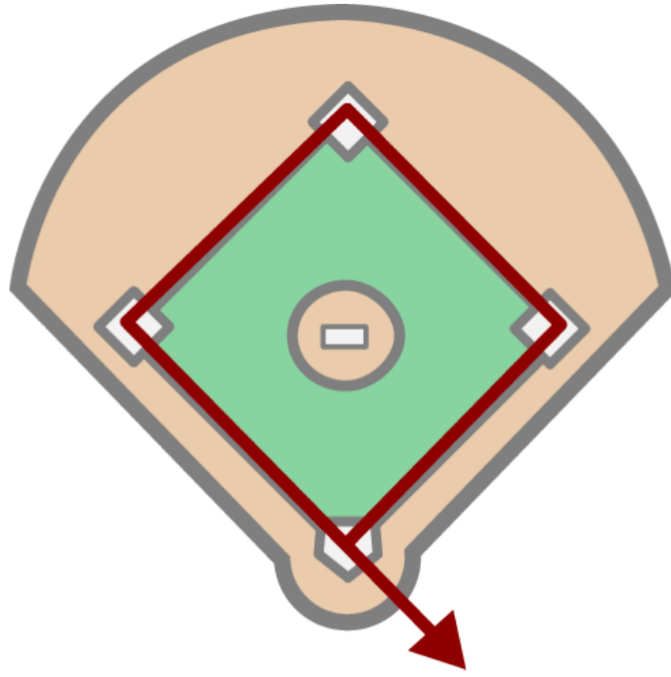
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The baseball diamond also has a mound of dirt in the center. This is called the pitcher's mound. This is where a pitcher throws a baseball to a batter, who stands next to home plate.



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The pitcher tries to throw the ball over home plate. A ball thrown over home plate is a strike. It is also a strike if the batter swings and misses the ball. A batter gets three tries to hit the ball, but after strike three, it is the next batter's turn.



The batter tries to hit the baseball with a bat. The batter tries to hit a home run. A home run is a hit that allows the batter to run around all of the bases to score a point. Players that cross over home plate earn their team a point.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
Team 1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	6
Team 2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5



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Baseball teams take turns batting and playing in the outfield each inning. A baseball game has nine innings. The team with the most points at the end of the ninth inning wins!



The End

yes



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no



<p>play</p>	<p>throw</p>	<p>baseball</p>	<p>team</p>	<p>sport</p>	<p>spring</p>	<p>summer</p>
<p>swing</p>	<p>miss</p>	<p>baseball field</p>	<p>part</p>	<p>outfield</p>	<p>infield</p>	<p>area</p>
<p>hit</p>	<p>score</p>	<p>baseball diamond</p>	<p>base</p>	<p>first base</p>	<p>second base</p>	<p>third base</p>
		<p>home plate</p>	<p>pitcher's mound</p>	<p>pitcher</p>	<p>batter</p>	<p>strike</p>
		<p>bat</p>	<p>home run</p>	<p>point</p>	<p>inning</p>	

Within each category, pictures are listed from left to right in the order in which they appear in the text.

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