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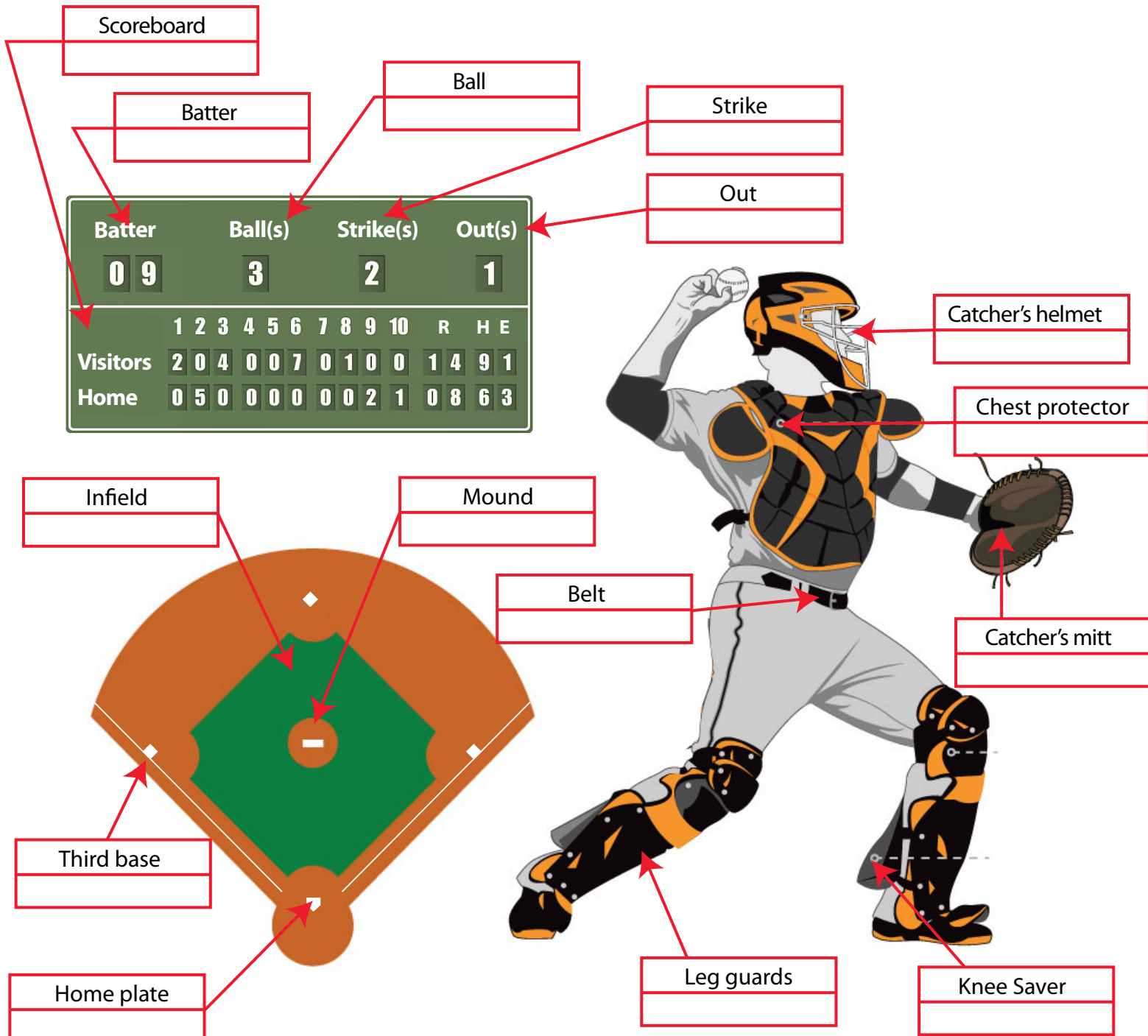
Protège-genoux
Retrait
Balle

Tableau d'affichage
Jambières
Avant-champ

Casque de receveur
Gant de receveur
Troisième but

Monticule
Plastron
Marbre

Frappeur
Prise
Ceinture



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Receveur

Casquette de baseball

Deuxième but

Frappeur désigné

Voltigeur de gauche

Voltigeur de droite

Arrêt-court

Lanceur

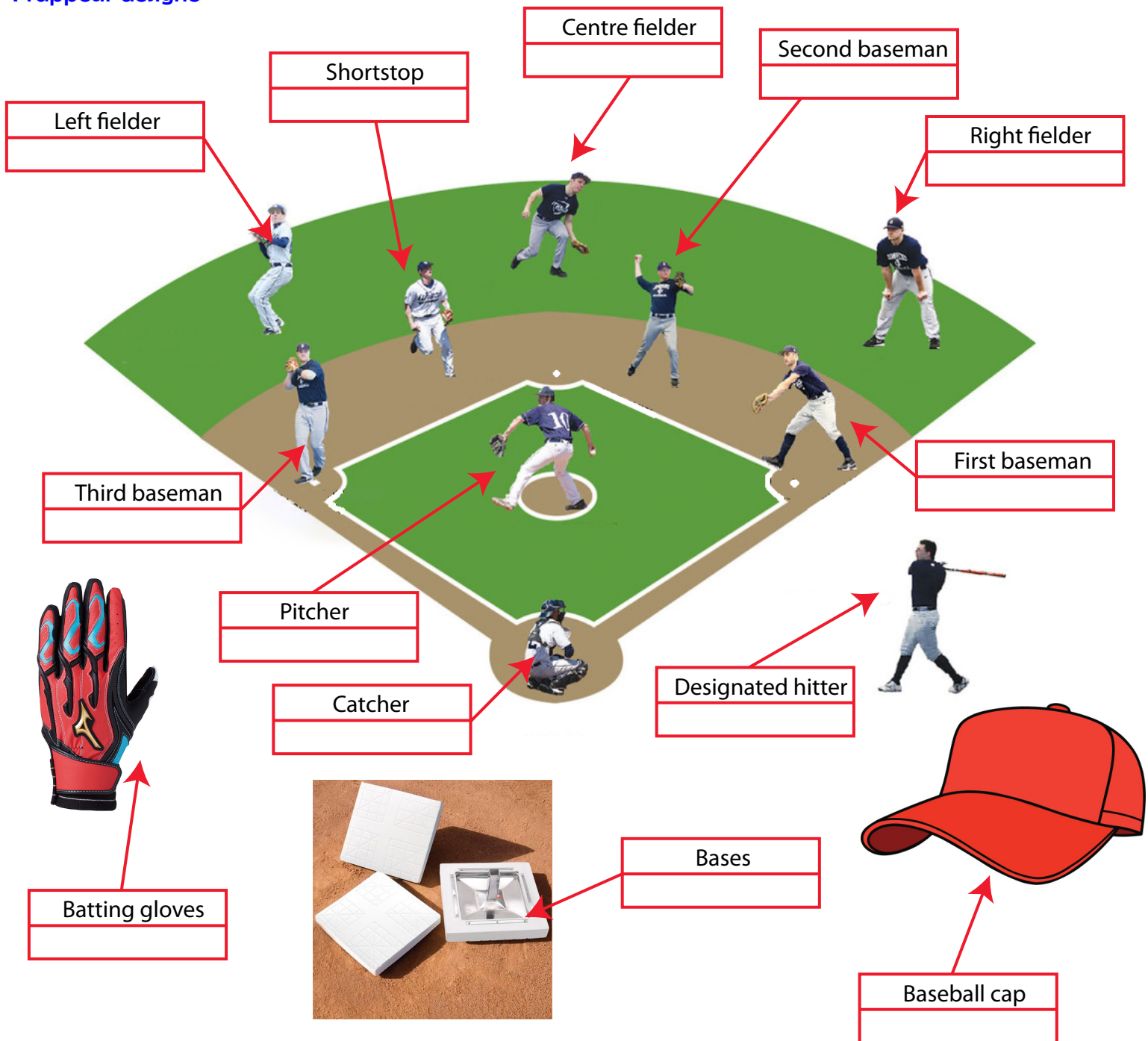
Gants de frappeur

Voltigeur de centre

Premier but

Troisième but

Buts



Baseball Activities



Do you know these teams ?



Here are some logos of former major baseball teams. Are you able to recognize these teams ?



Team : _____



Team : _____



Team : _____



Team : _____



Team : _____



Team : _____

Identify these stadiums



All teams of Major League Baseball have their own stadium, with their own characteristics. You have to find out which team is playing their home games in each stadium. Bonus question: are you able to name also these stadiums?



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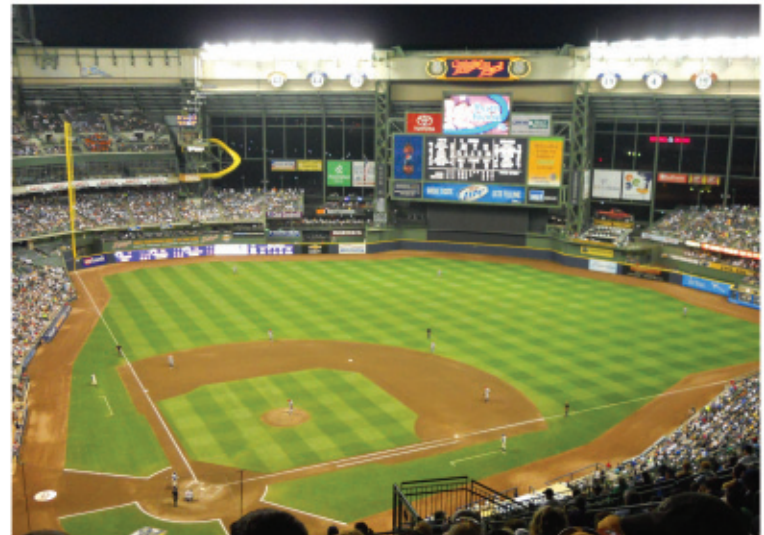
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Old baseball stadiums



Since the late 1990s, many MLB teams have played their local games in new stadiums. But would you be able to identify these old baseball stadiums, including some mythical ones?



Team: _____

Name of stadium: _____



Team: _____

Name of stadium: _____



Team: _____

Name of stadium: _____



Team: _____

Name of stadium: _____



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Name of stadium: _____



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Name of stadium: _____

Blue Jays farm system

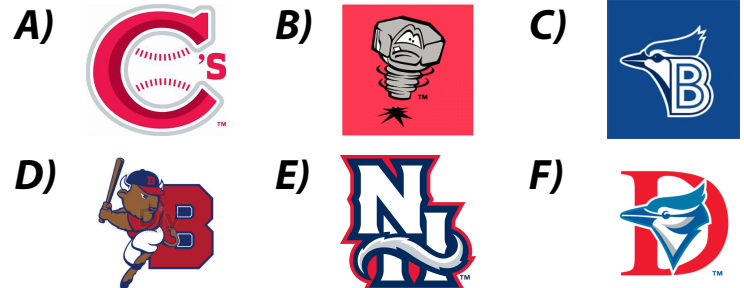


In Major League Baseball, each team has a farm system. These are teams of different levels, where players are distributed throughout the organization. The goal is to allow players to develop and ultimately reach MLB. The Toronto Blue Jays are affiliated with 6 teams. Are you able to identify them?

Name of the teams:

Lansing Lugnuts
Bluefield Blue Jays
Buffalo Bisons
Vancouver Canadians
Dunedin Blue Jays
New Hampshire Fisher Cats

Logos:



Team	Logo	Level	League
		AAA	International League
		AA	Eastern League
		Advanced A	Florida State League
		A	Midwest League
		Short-season A	Northwest League
		Rookie	Appalachian League

Are you able to identify all 30 cities that are represented by a MLB team ? One clue; red dots are for American League teams and blue dots for National League teams.



AL West Division

1

2

3

4

5

NL West Division

1

2

3

4

5

AL Central Division

6

7

8

9

10

NL Central Division

6

7

8

9

10

AL East Division

11

12

13

14

15

NL East Division

11

12

13

14

15

Maths



Mathematics



SOLVING PROBLEMS

Noah has 125 baseball cards. He will exchange 12, against which he will get 16 new baseball cards. Then he stops at the convenience store and buys a new pack of cards that contains 24 cards. How many cards does he have now?

Answer: _____

The Tigers 13U team had an exceptional season in 2019, thanks to three incredible hitters. William was the best batter on his team with 63 hits. His teammate Theo had 8 less than him. Drew hit five less than Theo. How many hits in total did the three players have?

Answer: _____

The Gladiators 11U team had a schedule of 32 regular games in 2019. 5 games were cancelled by rain and were not played. But the Gladiators took part in two tournaments, in which they played respectively 4 and 3 games, respectively. In the playoffs, they played 8 games. How many games did they play in total during their 2019 season?

Answer: _____

HOW TO CALCULATE BATTING AVERAGE

Math is very important in baseball. It is used to calculate statistics, used to manage a baseball game. The batting average (BA) is defined by the number of hits divided by official at bats.

$$\text{Batting average} = \frac{\text{Number of hits}}{\text{Number of «at bats»}} = \frac{132 \text{ (hits)}}{514 \text{ (AB)}} = 0.257$$

Example:

In baseball, we say this player has a batting average (BA) of .257

Can you calculate the batting average of these players, using their 2019 MLB stats?

* you can use your calculator. The goal is to understand how to calculate the batting average.

Players	Hits	At bats	Batting average
Christian Yelich (MIL)	161	489	_____
Jeff McNeil (NYM)	162	510	_____
Yoan Moncada (CHW)	161	511	_____
Anthony Rendon (WAS)	174	545	_____
Michael Brantley (HOU)	179	575	_____
Tim Anderson (CHW)	167	498	_____
DJ LeMahieu (NYY)	197	602	_____
Charlie Blackmon (COL)	182	580	_____
Ketel Marte (ARI)	187	569	_____
Nolan Arenado (COL)	185	588	_____

Which player had the best batting average in 2019 ? _____

Which player had the most hits in 2019 ? _____

Colorado Rockies (COL) and Chicago White Sox (CHW) were lucky to both have two players in the top-ten. Which duo had the most hits in 2019 ?

SOLVING PROBLEMS

During a baseball tournament, a snack bar offers various products. Here is a detailed list with prices.

TOURNAMENT SNACK BAR

Hot dog	1,00\$	Pogo	1,50\$	Soft drink	1,50\$
Hamburger	2,50\$	Onion rings	1,25\$	Gum	1,00\$
French fries	1,75\$	Water bottle	1,00\$	Ice cream	2,25\$
Chicken burger	3,00\$	Fruit juice	1,25\$	Chocolate bar	1,25\$

- A) A family buys 6 hot dogs, 2 pogos, 2 french fries, 1 onion rings, 2 fruit juices, 2 soft drinks and 3 chocolate bars. How much will their meal cost?

Answer: _____

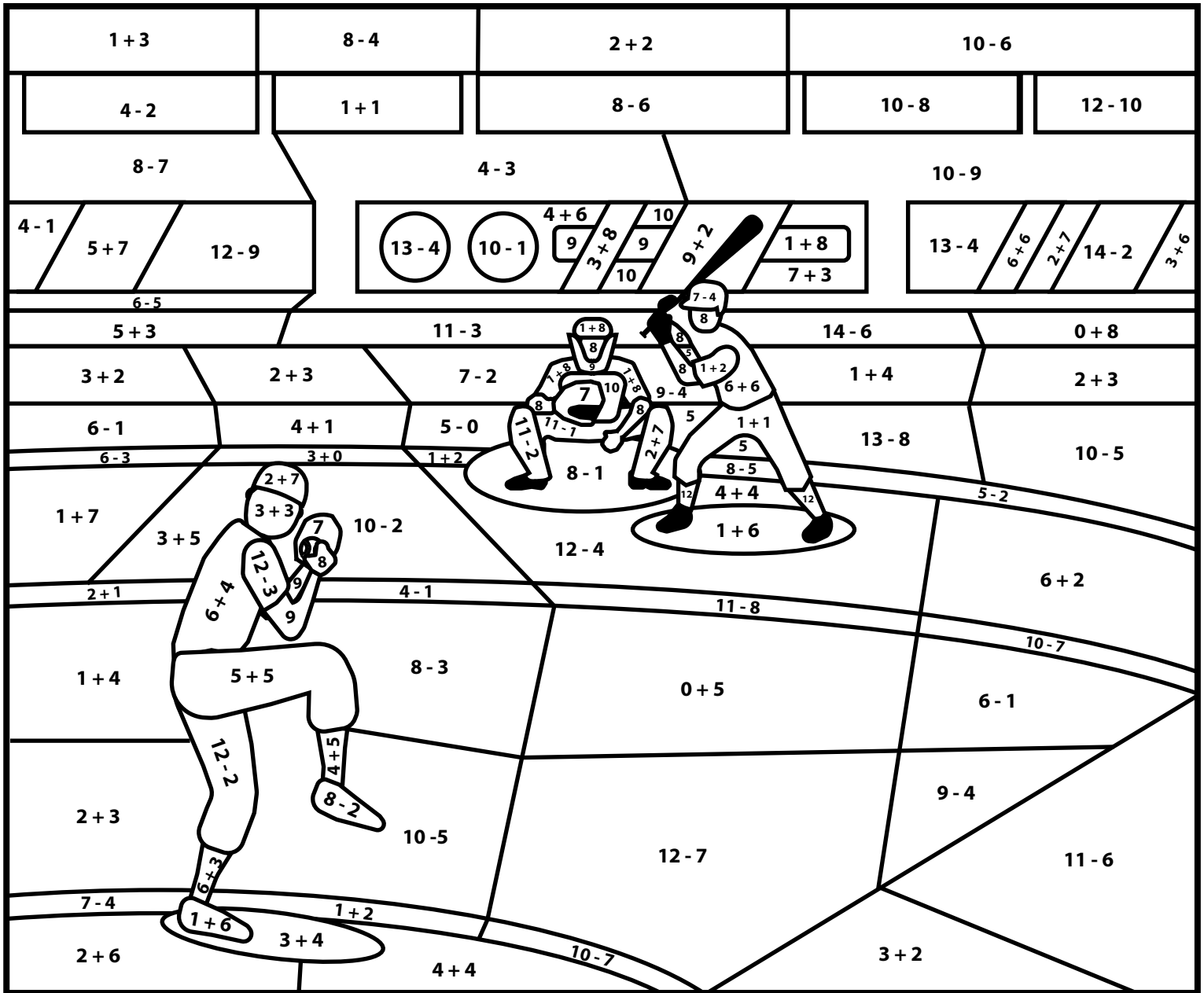
- B) Jacques, the manager of the Lions 13U team, is very proud of his team's performance. He buys 1 fruit juice and 1 ice cream from each of his 12 players. He also takes 1 soft drink and 1 hamburger for himself. How much will he have to pay?

Answer: _____

- C) Two players from a 18U team order 2 chicken burgers, 1 french fries, 4 pogos, 2 water bottles, 1 soft drink, 1 ice cream and 2 chocolate bars. Both players will divide the amount equally. How much will they each have to pay?

Answer: _____

CALCULATE AND COLOR!



= 8

= 3

= 5

= 12

= 4

= 6

= 7

= 11

= 10

= 9

= 1

= 2

Games



Find the differences



These two drawings look the same, but if you look at them, you will find 8 differences. Can you find them?



General knowledge



GUESS THE FLAGS

The best baseball players in the world are in Major League Baseball. They are coming from various countries all over the world. Are you able to recognize these flags showing origin countries of these players ? Put an arrow between countries and their flag.



United States

Cuba



Venezuela

South Korea



Australia

Mexico



Puerto Rico

South Africa



Ireland

Hong Kong



Canada

Dominican Republic



Germany

Nicaragua



Colombia

Japan



Panama

Honduras



The Netherlands

Brazil



Aruba

Lithuania



Curaçao

Peru



US Virgin Islands

Italy



Guam

Saudi Arabia



Spain

Taiwan



MIXED LETTERS



THE GREATEST CANADIAN PLAYERS IN BASEBALL HISTORY

Canada has produced many talented baseball players who have made their mark on Major League Baseball. Can you find the names of these great players?

L U P H

He played 14 seasons with the Astros.

I R N A T M

Best Canadian catcher in history.

F A R O D X

A relief pitcher who had his best years with the Brewers.

I K N N E J S

The first Canadian to win the Cy Young Award.

O Y D M R N A

Very good pitcher, even better known as an Expos commentator.

U O E N M A R

American League MVP in 2006.

R W E K L A

He will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2020.

Y B A

NL Rookie of the year in 2004.

A H E H T

He played Major League baseball from 1936 to 1949, with 2 appearances at the All-Star Game.

T T O V O

He appeared six times in the All-Star Game, always in Reds' uniform.

MIXED LETTERS



CANADIAN BASEBALL PLAYERS IN MLB THIS YEAR...

Canada is developing more and more high-level baseball players, who will most likely play Major League Baseball in 2020. Can you find the names of these baseball players?

First name

Family name

O S J H

The 22-year-old hit for .249 last year with the San Diego Padres.

O R N A L Y

R T E L Y

This St. Louis Cardinals outfielder hit .260 in 2019.

N O L I L E

J S E M A

Incredible season in 2019 with the Yankees, with a record of 15 wins and 6 losses for this left-handed pitcher.

O T X A N P

I N K C

Originally from Victoria, British Columbia, he has been playing with the Phillies for 3 years.

T I V P A T E

L A C A L Q U T N L R I

First round draft pick of the Padres in 2016, he began his MLB career with them in 2019.

O D J R N A

Right-handed pitcher who reached major baseball in 2019 with the Blue Jays.

O R N A M O

M E K I

Dream season for the right-handed pitcher, with 13 wins and 4 losses with the Braves.

O R K A O S

A A H M A R B

He made incredible progress in 2019, ending the season in MLB with the Astros.

O O R T

O R N A W

He got his first 2 wins in 2019 with the Chicago Cubs.

I W K C

O E J Y

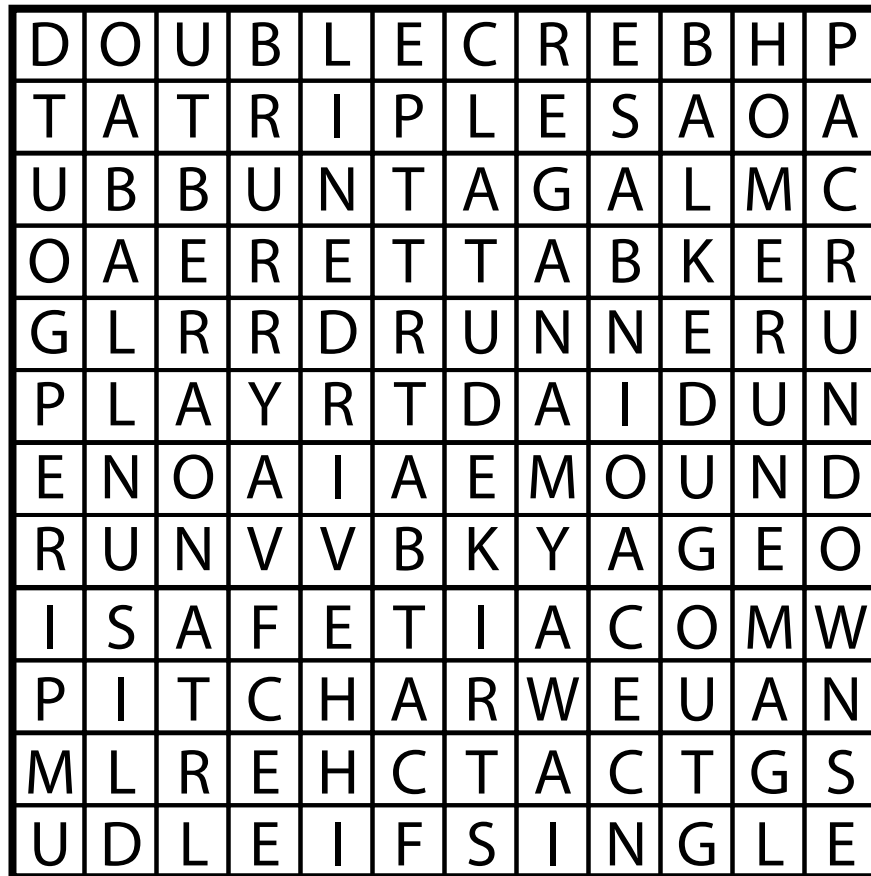
He has been playing with the Cincinnati Reds since 2007.

O O T V T

Hidden Words



Have fun finding the different terms related to baseball.
The remaining letters will also form a word that refers to baseball!



Ace	Cap	Home run	Run
At bat	Catcher	Line drive	Rundown
Away	Double	Manager	Safe
Balk	Dugout	Mound	Single
Ball	ERA	Out	Strike
Base	Field	Pitch	Tag
Batter	Game	Play	Triple
Bunt	Glove	Runner	Umpire

Answer: _____