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No-Prep Therapy Activity: Take Me Out to the Ball Game

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Take me out to the ball game....Spring is in the air, which means it's time for baseball! Use the activities below to add some baseball fun to your speech and language therapy.



Story Comprehension

Play Ball!

Spring was Jesse's favorite season. When the weather started to warm up, he knew it was almost time for the first practice of the year. One Saturday in April, Jesse got his bat, ball, and glove out of the closet. He put on his hat and went to the backyard with his dad. "Remember to keep your eye on the ball," Dad told Jesse. Then, Dad pitched the ball and Jesse swung the bat. Jesse smiled as he watched the ball sail through the air.

What is Jesse's favorite season?

Where did Jesse and his dad go?

When did Jesse and his Dad go to the backyard?

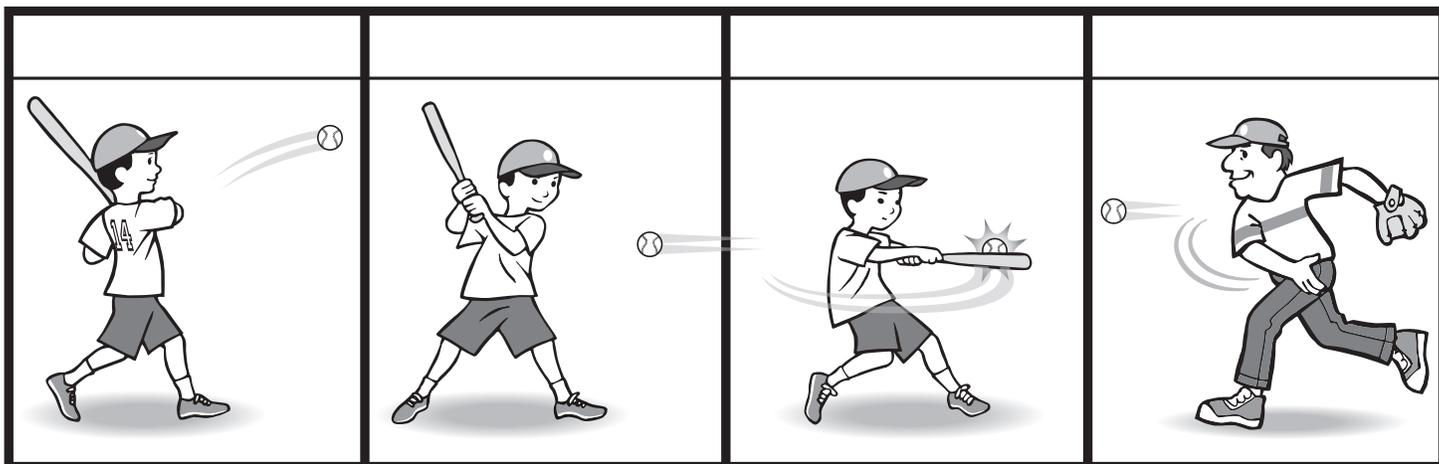
Who pitched the ball?

What sport are Jesse and his dad playing?

Why did Jesse smile at the end of the story?

Sequence

Number the pictures below 1-4 to put them in the correct order. Then, tell a story using sequence words, such as first, next, then, last.



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Describe

Describe 3-5 attributes of a baseball.



Compare and Contrast



How are a baseball bat and a golf club the same? How are they different?

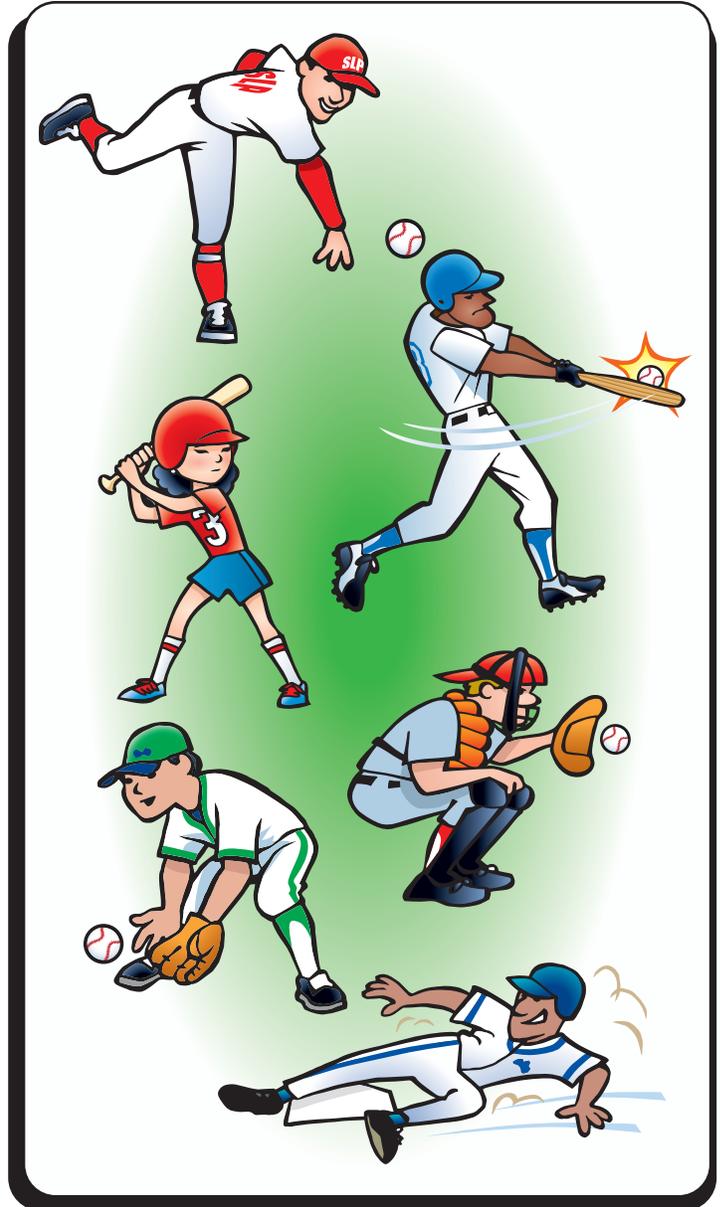


Articulation

Read or listen to the baseball terms below. Circle the words that contain your speech sound. Say each word 5 times or in a sentence. For a challenge, tell a story using each word you circled. Can you think of any other baseball words that have your speech sound?

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|------------|------------|-------------|
| Baseball | Glove | Umpire |
| Field | Coach | Strike |
| Pitcher | Jersey | Ball |
| Catcher | Bat | Dugout |
| First Base | Home plate | Home Run |
| Outfield | Fans | Shortstop |
| Team | Helmet | Stolen base |

Use the following pictures to target verbs, verb tense, pronouns, sentence formulation, and more!



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