

# Baseball Worksheet 4

Listed below from 'A to Z' are just a few of the many 'baseball words' that you might hear or say while watching or playing in a baseball game. A 'baseball definition' for each word is listed to the right.

- Ace** .....A baseball team's best pitcher.
- Batting order** .....Numbered order of how a team's nine players will bat in a game.
- Cycle** .....When a batter hits a single, double, triple and home run in the same game.
- Doubleheader** .....Two games played by a team in the same day.
- Error** .....A mistake made by a fielder.
- Fall Classic** .....Another term for Major League Baseball's World Series.
- Grand slam** .....A home run hit with runners on all three bases. Four runs score!!!
- Hot corner** .....Another term for 'Third base.'
- Inside corner** .....The area of the strike zone that is closest to the batter.
- Journeyman** .....A player that has been on several different baseball teams in his career.
- Knuckleball** .....A pitch thrown when a pitcher grips the ball with his knuckles.
- Longball** .....Another word for 'home run.'
- Meatball** .....An easy pitch to hit, usually slow and right down the middle of the strike zone.
- Nailbiter** .....An exciting game where the score is close until the end.
- On deck** .....Batter waiting to hit next is 'on deck..'
- Phenom** .....A young player with great skill.
- Quick pitch** .....A pitch thrown before the batter is ready to hit.
- Rabbit** .....A player who can run really fast.
- Shutout** .....A game in which one team is held scoreless by another team.
- Triple play** .....A rare case, in which three outs are made on one play.
- Umpires** .....Officials that rule on plays during the ball game.
- Visitors** .....Team that travels to play in the opposing team's home ballpark.
- World Series** .....Set of seven games to determine Major League Baseball's champion.
- X-factor** .....Something that gives a team an advantage over their opponent.
- Yakker** .....Another word for 'curveball,' a pitch that curves and bends.
- Zero** .....Number of runs scored in a shutout.