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The Big Game

WARM-UP QUESTIONS
• What is the boy doing?
• What game is this?
• Do you like this game?

LETS WRITE!
Write the words in the blanks.

- helmet
- swing
- score
- pitch

1. [Image of a scoreboard that shows 3-3]
2. [Image of a football helmet]
3. [Image of a baseball player pitching]
4. [Image of a baseball player swinging]

- third
- second
- misses
- home run

5. My brother tries to throw a snowball at me, but the snowball _________ me and hits our dad.
6. Brian hit the ball so far he scored a __________.
7. Run to second base, and then run to __________ base!
8. My first class today was math and my __________ was history.
Today is the big baseball game. The Bears and Tigers are playing. The score is 3 to 3. It’s Sam’s turn to bat. He puts on his helmet and picks up a bat. Sam swings at the first pitch. Strike one! He misses the ball. Sam swings at the second pitch. Strike two! He misses the ball. Sam swings at the third pitch. *Smack!* He hits the ball hard! He runs to first base. He runs to second base, then third base... Sam runs to home plate. Home run! The Tigers win the game!

**MAIN IDEA**

Choose the main idea.

a. The big soccer game  
b. Sam kicks the ball.

c. The big baseball game  
d. Sam misses the ball.
Reading Questions

Choose the correct answers.

1. The _____ and the _____ are playing.
   a. Bears / Lions       b. Tigers / Bears
   c. Tigers / Lions     d. Tigers / Birds

2. Sam swings at the first _____ and misses.
   a. bat                  b. game
   c. pitch                d. team

3. What is the score at the end of the game?
   a. 3 to 3                   b. 4 to 4
   c. 3 to 2                  d. 4 to 3

Let’s Do It!

Order the sentences from a-g.

1. _____ Smack! He hits the ball hard!
2. _____ Sam runs to home plate.
3. _____ Today is the big baseball game.
4. _____ He runs to first base.
5. _____ It’s Sam’s turn to bat.
6. _____ Home run! The tigers win the game!
7. _____ Sam swings at the second pitch.
LET'S PRACTICE!

Cross out (X) the odd words.

1. score  game  big  home run
2. helmet  ball  misses  bat
3. second  pitch  third  first
4. runs  swings  hits  base

LET'S LISTEN!

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

G Did you play soccer 1__________________?
B Yes! I got a goal!
G Great! What was the 2__________________?
B 5 to 3. We won the 3__________________!
G My 4__________________ sport is baseball.
B Really? Do you like to 5__________________?
G No, I like to 6__________________.
B I hope you wear a 7__________________!

Now practice the dialog with a classmate.

LET'S DESCRIBE IT!

Write sentences about the pictures.

1. What is on her head?
   __________________________________________________________

2. What game are they playing?
   __________________________________________________________

3. What place did the team get?
   __________________________________________________________