

New Words

bat - *v.* to hit (something, such as a ball) with a bat or club

batter - *n. baseball.* a player who is trying to hit the ball

catcher - *n. baseball.* the player who plays behind home plate and catches the pitches thrown by the pitcher

catch - *v.* to use your hands to stop and hold (an object that is moving through the air)

field - *v. baseball or cricket.* to catch or stop and throw a ball

fielder - *n. baseball or cricket.* a player who is in the field while the opposing team is batting

glove - *n. baseball.* a padded leather covering for the hand that is used to catch the ball and that has individual thumb and finger sections

harder - *adj.* (try harder) working or doing something with more energy

inning - *n. baseball.* one of the usually nine parts of a game in which each team bats until three outs are made

mound - *n.* the slightly raised area of ground on which a baseball pitcher stands

out* - *adv. baseball.* no longer batting or on a base because of a play made by the other team

pitch - *v. baseball.* to throw a baseball to a batter

pitcher - *n. baseball.* the player who throws the ball to the batter in baseball

player - *n.* a person who plays a sport or game

runner - *n. baseball.* a player who is on base or is trying to reach a base

* This word is not in the conversation but may be used for further explanation of the game of baseball