

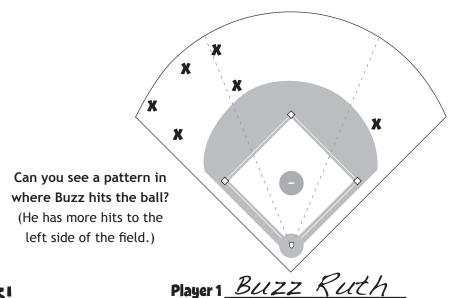


Batter Up!

Track your favorite baseball teams' hits, then look for patterns in where the ball goes. Can you guess where players will hit the ball next?

Directions

- 1 Print out the "Track the Hits" chart.
- Pick a team to follow. Write the name of each starting batter below a diamond on the chart. (The diamonds represent the baseball field.)
- When a batter gets a hit, look to see in which part of the field (left, right or center) the baseball landed or was caught. Put a small "x" on that section of the batter's diamond.
- After a few innings, look for a pattern in where each batter hits the ball. If you were in the outfield, where would you stand to catch it?

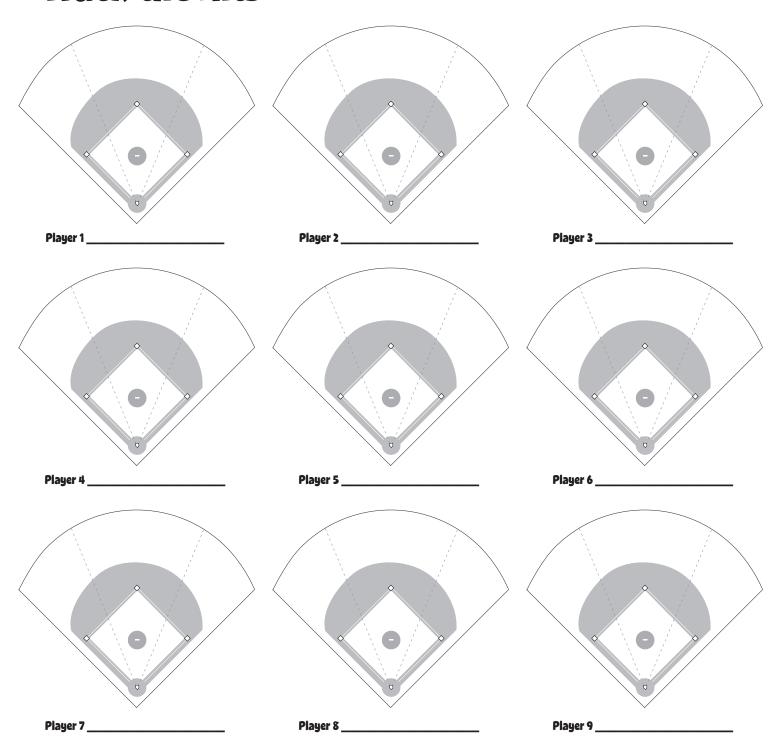


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Track the Hits



Think About It

Is there a pattern to some batters' hits?

If you were in the outfield, where would you stand to catch the ball?