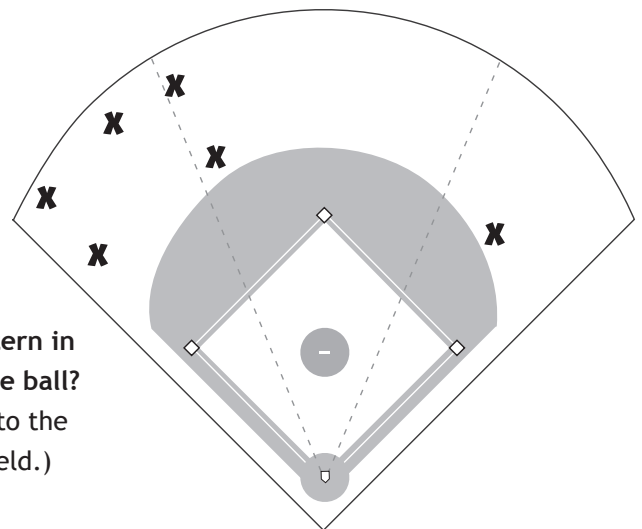


Batter Up!

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?

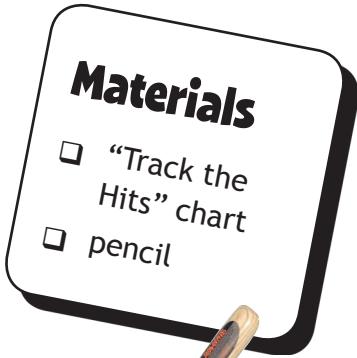
Directions

- 1 Print out the "Track the Hits" chart.
- 2 Pick a team to follow. Write the name of each starting batter below a diamond on the chart. (The diamonds represent the baseball field.)
- 3 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.
- 4 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?



Can you see a pattern in where Buzz hits the ball?
 (He has more hits to the left side of the field.)

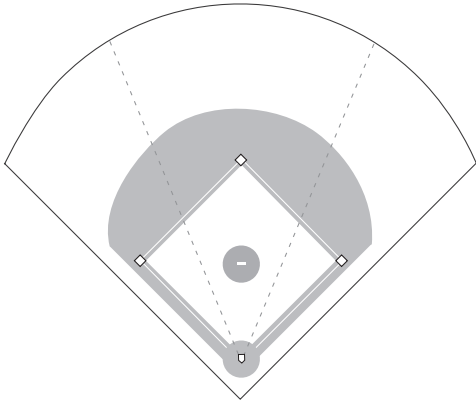
Player 1 Buzz Ruth



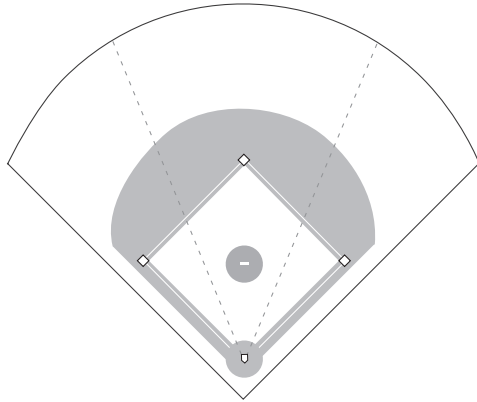
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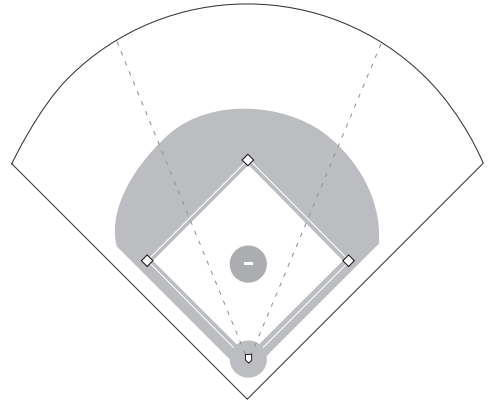
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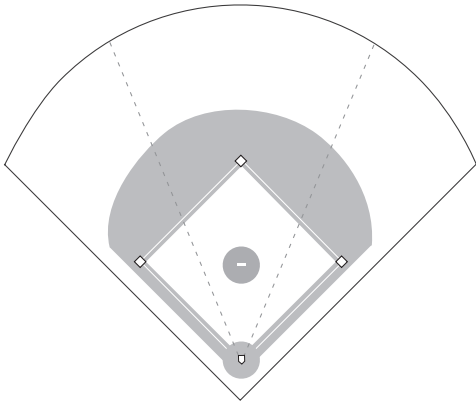
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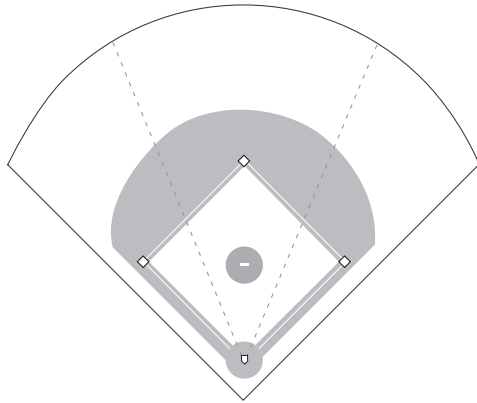
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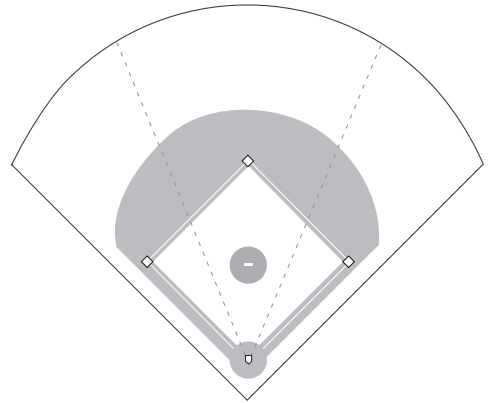
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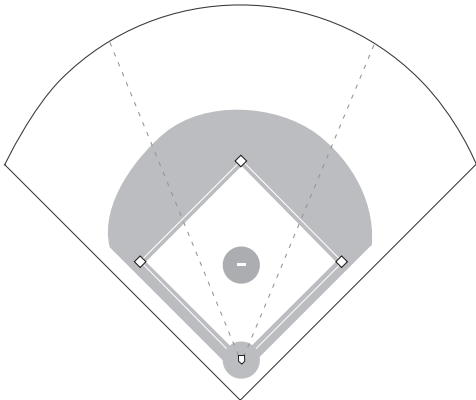
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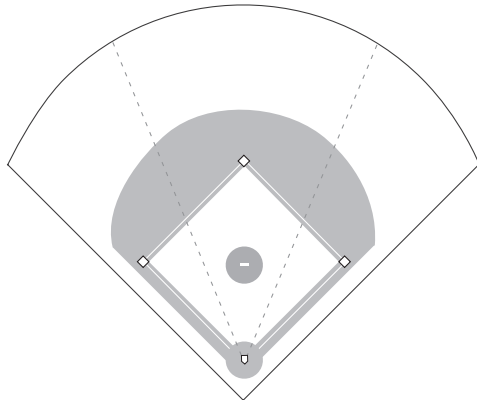
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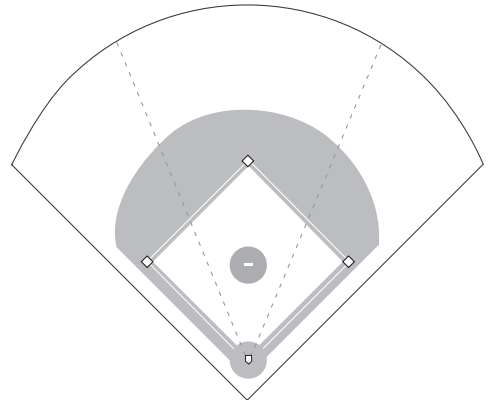
Player 6 _____



Player 7 _____



Player 8 _____



Player 9 _____

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?