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.)
Track the Hits

Player 1 ___________________
Player 2 ___________________
Player 3 ___________________
Player 4 ___________________
Player 5 ___________________
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?