

# THE BOYS OF SUMMER

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See if you can hit a home run on this quiz. Play it to the bleachers! Baseball, the national game, has done much for the national language. Give the baseball-inspired slang for the following. Ready? Step up to the plate. Play ball!

- 1 commit a mistake
- 2 hit in the head
- 3 rough estimate
- 4 introduce an unexpected problem
- 5 tell someone to quit
- 6 be very capable
- 7 adjudicate conscientiously
- 8 minor organization
- 9 postponed opportunity
- 10 substitute
- 11 get off easily
- 12 failed completely
- 13 well off the mark
- 14 cannot get started
- 15 defend someone
- 16 dirty trick or despised person
- 17 successfully conclude
- 18 get one's chance
- 19 doing impossibly bad
- 20 contact someone regularly if briefly
- 21 present a proposal
- 22 giant success
- 23 immediately
- 24 handicapped from the start
- 25 nearing the end of it
- 26 two birds with one stone
- 27 respite or rest
- 28 reputation for success
- 29 sitting pretty
- 30 garner the prize