

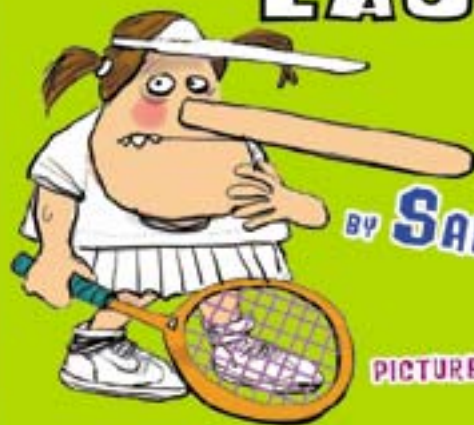
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**Benny:** My mother told me I'm not to play football with my glasses.

**Jenny:** You won't have to. We're playing with a football.

**Q:** Why does it take longer to run from second base to third base than from first base to second base?

**A:** Because there's a shortstop between second and third.

Joey gave his baseball coach a jar full of flies.

**Coach:** What's this for?

**Joey:** You told me to go home and practice catching flies. Here's a jar full. I caught every one of them!

**Johnny:** Mom, I'm going out to play football.

**Mom:** With your brand new shirt?

**Johnny:** No, with the kids next door!

**Bert:** Did you ever see a catfish?

**Gert:** Don't kid me. Cats don't fish.

**Brother:** Did I tell you about the touchdown I made?

**Sister:** No, and I appreciate it!

**Fisherman:** Tell me, what do you do when you get a bite?

**Girl:** Scratch it.

**Mary:** Look at the fish I caught!

**Larry:** Wow! That's a big one. What are you going to do with it?

**Mary:** I'm going to take it home for dinner.

**Fish:** No thanks. I already had dinner!

**Mom:** What are you doing home, Jake? I thought you were at baseball practice.

**Jake:** I was. But I hit the ball over the fence and the manager told me to run home!

**Q:** Why is a batter like a horse's tail?

**A:** They're both flyswatters.

**Jack:** I ran 95 yards for a touchdown, and they kicked me off the team.

**Pete:** Why did they do that?

**Jack:** Because I ran the wrong way!

**Joey:** I made a 90-yard run in football today.

**Tom:** Hey, that's great!

**Joey:** Not so great. I couldn't catch the guy in front of me who had the ball!

**Heather:** Mom, we played baseball today, and I stole second base!

**Mom:** Well you march right back to school and give it back!

**Q:** Why don't chickens make good baseball players?

**A:** They can only hit fowl balls.



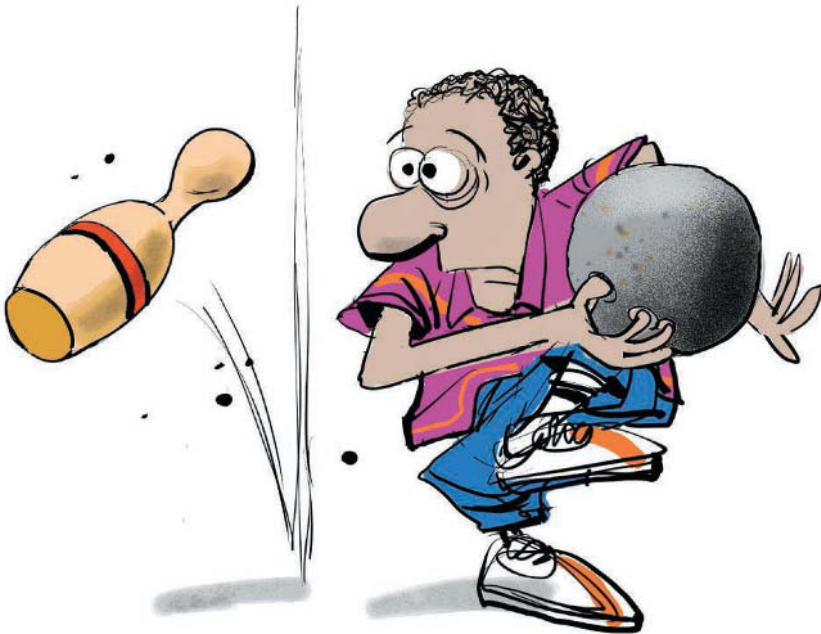
**Uncle:** What do you want to be when you grow up, Tyler?

**Tyler:** I want to be a tough charging lineman on a football team.

**Uncle:** Well, you can be sure I won't stand in your way!

**Q:** Why is bowling called a quiet sport?

**A:** Because you can always hear a pin drop.



**Lisa:** Did you enjoy the baseball game?

**Laura:** No, it reminded me of bad pancakes. Neither team had a good batter.

**Owner of Lake:** Young man, there's no fishing here!

**Boy Fishing:** You're telling me! I've been fishing here for two hours, and I haven't had a bite yet.

**Leslie:** Dad, remember how you always used to worry that I'd break a window when I played baseball in the backyard?

**Dad:** Yes, I remember.

**Leslie:** Well, you can stop worrying now!

**Dentist:** Where do your teeth ache?

**Child:** First row—right field.

**Coach:** What's the best way to hold a bat?

**Player:** By the wings!



**Jessie:** I don't play tennis because it's too noisy.

**Tanya:** Noisy?

**Jessie:** Yeah, everybody raises a racket.

**Quarterback:** Are you hurt?

**Halfback:** I think so. Better call me a doctor.

**Quarterback:** Okay. You're a doctor.

**John:** I always wear two pairs of pants when I go golfing.

**Ron:** Why?

**John:** In case I get a hole in one!

**Billie:** My mother went horseback riding and got a headache.

**Millie:** That's not where I ache when I go horseback riding!

**Q:** What can you serve but not eat?

**A:** A tennis ball.



**Jimmy:** My mother got a medal for racing.

**Timmy:** What kind of racing?

**Jimmy:** Raising a family!

**Safari Leader:** If you see a leopard, shoot him on the spot.

**Hunter:** There's a leopard. Quick, which spot?



**Teacher:** Class, who knows who defeated the Philistines?

**Student:** I think it was the New York Yankees.

**Son:** Dad, you should have seen the baseball game I saw today. The bases were loaded, the batter made a home run, and not a man scored.

**Dad:** How come?

**Son:** It was a girls' baseball team!

**Q:** Why is a football called a pigskin?

**A:** Because most football players like to “hog” the ball.

**Sarah:** Hey, Marcia, why aren't you wearing your baseball uniform?

**Marcia:** Because my doctor said I can't play baseball.

**Sarah:** Heck, I could have told you that a long time ago!

**Baseball Player:** Son, would you please get my fielder's glove out of the car?

**Son (Later):** Dad, I can't find it!

**Player:** Where did you look?

**Son:** In the glove compartment!

**Louie:** I came home early from baseball practice because I didn't want to get sick.

**Mother:** What do you mean?

**Louie:** I told the coach I wanted to be the catcher, and he told me the only thing I'll ever catch is a cold!

**Little Boy:** How many fish have you caught, Mister?

**Fisherman:** None yet, but I've only been fishing for an hour.

**Little Boy:** That's better than the man who was fishing here yesterday.

**Fisherman:** How is it better?

**Little Boy:** It took him five hours to do what you've done in just one!

**Linda:** Want to come watch our game? We're the champions so far.

**Katie:** Are you really?

**Linda:** Sure, it's our first game of the season!

**Rookie Player:** What does it take to hit a ball the way you do?

**Veteran Ballplayer:** A bat.

**Q:** What did the bucking bronco say to his rider at the rodeo?

**A:** "Get off my back!"

**Jerry:** My brother makes about 15 baskets a day.

**Ginny:** Is he a basket weaver?

**Jerry:** No, he's a basketball player!

**Ronnie:** Shh! I'm hunting for lions!

**Donnie:** There are no lions here.

**Ronnie:** If there were, I wouldn't have to hunt for them.

**Q:** What kind of dog is a fighter?

**A:** A Rover



**Umpire:** I have to admit, the kids on your team are good losers.

**Coach:** Good? They're perfect!

**Jimmy:** Mom, will you please give me a dollar for a man who's crying in the ballpark?

**Mom:** What's he crying about?

**Jimmy:** He's crying, "Hot dogs, one dollar!"



**Dick:** According to my watch, I can run 100 yards in 10 seconds.

**Rick:** My watch runs slow, too.

**Julie:** My father went hunting, and he shot three ducks.

**Sam:** Were they wild?

**Julie:** No, but the farmer who owned the them was.

**Tom:** Look what I caught! A jellyfish!

**Ron:** Really? What flavor?

**Eddie:** Mommy, I just found a lost football.

**Mommy:** How do you know it's lost?

**Eddie:** Because the kids down the street are still looking for it!

**Cathy:** How do you make a fisherman's net?

**Patsy:** Just sew a lot of holes together!



**Coach:** Why do you think you'll make a good football player?

**Student:** Because I've got athlete's feet!

**First Little League Manager:** Your team made more errors than any team I've ever seen! You should have left half your team home.

**Second Manager:** I did.

**Child (at first baseball game):** Dad, why is that man running?

**Father:** Because he hit the ball.

**Child:** Is he afraid he's going to get spanked?

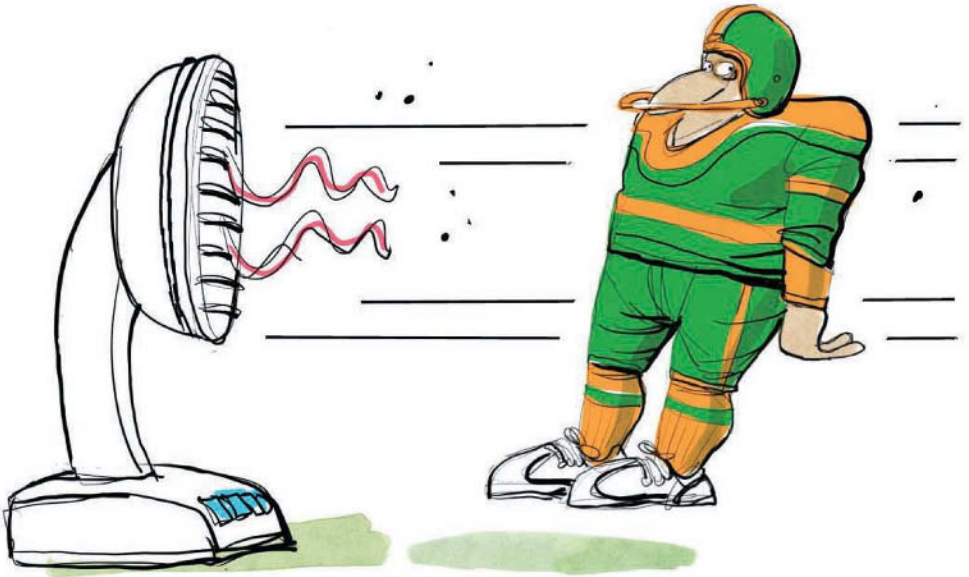
**Boy:** What kind of fish is that?

**Fisherman:** Smelt.

**Boy:** Sure does. But what kind of fish is it?

**Q:** What kind of dishes do baseball players have?

**A:** Home plates.



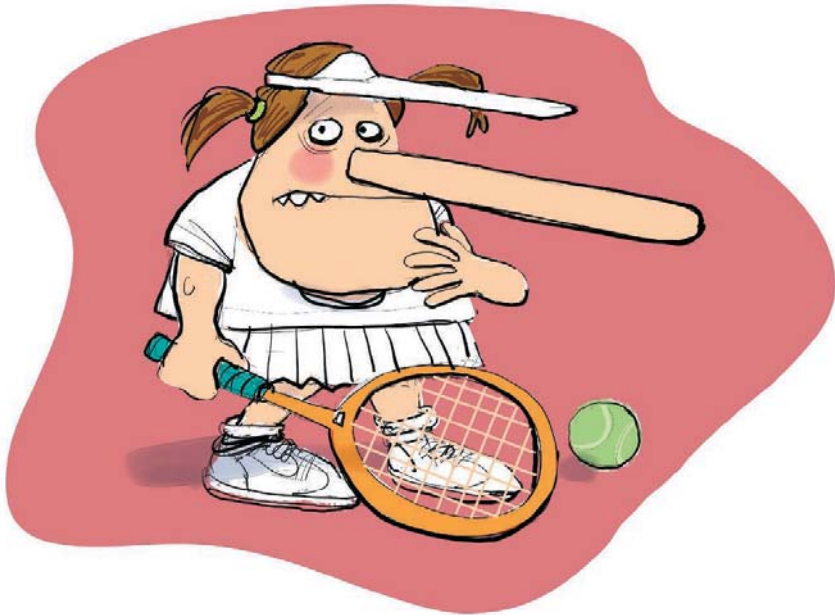
**Q:** Why is it always cool in a football stadium?

**A:** Because it's full of fans.

**Ellen:** Do you know what Lisa did after she won the swimming meet?

**Jennie:** No, what did she do?

**Ellen:** She dried herself off!



**Mother:** Nancy, why don't you play tennis with Freddy anymore?

**Nancy:** Would you play with someone who keeps lying about the score?

**Mother:** Certainly not!

**Nancy:** Neither would Freddy!

**Georgie:** I was down at the lake and I saw a catfish.

**Porgie:** Did it catch anything?

**First Camper:** Did you clean that fish before you put it into the frying pan?

**Second Camper:** What for? I just pulled it out of the water.

**Mother:** Why are you home so early from practice?

**Susie:** I just got bored playing left.

**Mother:** Left field?

**Susie:** No, left out.

**Billy:** Boy, am I glad I'm not a fish.

**Willy:** Why?

**Billy:** Because they spend all their time in schools!

**Q:** Where is the biggest diamond in the world?

**A:** Yankee Stadium.

**Q:** How do witches play baseball?

**A:** They use their bats.

**Barney:** I'm taking a course in parachute jumping.

**Arnie:** How many jumps do you have to make before you pass the course?

**Barney:** All of them!

**Ross:** I went crab fishing, and a crab bit off one of my toes.

**Ann:** Which one?

**Ross:** How should I know? All crabs look alike.

**Helen:** I bet I can tell you the score of this soccer game before it starts.

**Ellen:** Okay, smartie, tell me.

**Helen:** Nothing to nothing.

**Q:** What do eggs and a losing ball team have in common?

**A:** They both get beaten.

**Q:** What do quarterbacks like on their sandwiches?

**A:** Pass-trami.

**Q:** Who brings presents to basketball players at Christmas?

**A:** Center Claus.

**Q:** What has 18 legs and flies?

**A:** A baseball team.

**Swimmer:** Are there any alligators in this swamp?

**Swamp Dweller:** I don't think so. The sharks scare them away!



**Mike:** I can't go swimming right now. I just ate, and my mother said I shouldn't swim on a full stomach.

**Rosie:** Then swim on your back!

**First Hunter:** I just ran into a big bear!

**Second Hunter:** Did you let him have both barrels?

**First Hunter:** Heck, I let him have the whole gun!



**Liz:** I had to quit the basketball team because the coach got sick.

**Diz:** What does that have to do with your quitting the team?

**Liz:** She got sick of watching me play.

**Q:** What did one fish say to another fish after it was hooked?

**A:** “That’s what you get for not keeping your mouth shut.”

**Q:** What did the ballplayer get for hitting the ball out of the park?

**A:** A home run.

**Dennis:** Timmy isn’t our quarterback anymore because of his mother.

**Harvey:** Why? What did she do?

**Dennis:** She told him not to pass anything until somebody said, “Please.”

**Q:** What did one football say to another?

**A:** “People get a kick out of me!”



**Ann:** Sally, how come you're catching so many fish and I'm not catching any?

**Sally:** I don't know. I guess your worm just isn't trying hard enough.

**Baseball Manager to Outfielder:**

You've been missing a lot of balls out there. If you can't do any better, I'm going to have to put another player in the outfield!

**Outfielder:** Gee, thanks! I sure could use some extra help.

Two kids were fishing. A younger kid came by and watched them.

**Younger Kid:** What are you guys doing? Fishing?

**Older Kid:** No, we're drowning worms.

**Penny:** I just saw a man eating shark!

**Denny:** Where?

**Penny:** In the restaurant at the end of the pier!



**Bobby:** I fell down a dozen times while ice-skating today.

**Jeff:** Did anyone make any funny cracks?

**Bobby:** Only the ice.

**Q:** A girl was hit in the head at a baseball game. Guess what came out of her mouth?

**A:** A bawl.



**Gym Teacher to Boxer:** Stay down till nine!

**Boxer:** I can't! I've got another class at 8:30!

**Arnie (pulling fish out of water):** This fish sure must be happy to be caught!

**Barnie:** What makes you think so?

**Arnie:** Look how it's wagging its tail.

**Umpire:** Hey, kid, that was only strike two. You have another one coming.

**Batter:** I don't want it!

**Sherry:** What's the difference between a strike and a ball?

**Jerry:** I don't know.

**Sherry:** Okay, then you can be umpire for our game.

**Artie:** Why do you keep falling down? Can't you ice-skate?

**Marty:** I'm not sure. I've never been on my feet long enough to find out!

Some neighborhood kids were playing football. Leo kept fumbling the ball.

**Paul:** That Leo is terrible! Why do we let him play on our team?

**Emily:** We've got to. It's his ball!

**Judy:** My dad just came back from hunting man-eating tigers.

**Trudy:** Did he have any luck?

**Judy:** He sure did. He never came across any!

**Hunter:** Say, have you seen a deer around here?

**Farmer:** Yes.

**Hunter:** How long ago?

**Farmer:** About a year.

**Jerry:** My dad went hunting with our neighbor, and he shot this stuffed tiger.

**Terry:** What's it stuffed with?

**Jerry:** Our neighbor.

**Game Warden:** You kids can't fish without a permit!

**Chris:** Not so. We're using worms, and the fish are biting like crazy!

Betty fell into the lake while fishing. A man passed by and helped her out of the water.

**Man:** How'd you come to fall in?

**Betty:** I didn't. I came to fish.



**Man in Fish Market:** Throw me a fish!

**Fish Market Clerk:** What for?

**Man:** So I can show my family the fish I caught!

**Jan:** Why are you swimming with your coat on?

**Ann:** Because the water's cold!

**Q:** What do a bat and a flyswatter have in common?

**A:** They both hit flies.

**Q:** Why didn't a single man get a hit at a baseball game?

**A:** Because only married men played!

**Fred:** How's the fishing around here?

**Ned:** It's okay.

**Fred:** Then how come you haven't caught any fish?

**Ned:** You asked me about fishing, not catching.

**Q:** Who can go as fast as a race horse?

**A:** The jockey.



**Mother:** Billy, I don't want you to play with anyone who cheats or steals.

**Billy:** Does that mean I can't play with Henry next door?

**Mother:** Why not? Does he cheat?

**Billy:** No, but we played baseball yesterday, and he stole second base!

**Q:** Where do hungry football players play?

**A:** In the Super Bowl.

**Q:** What kind of ends do you find in libraries?

**A:** Bookends.

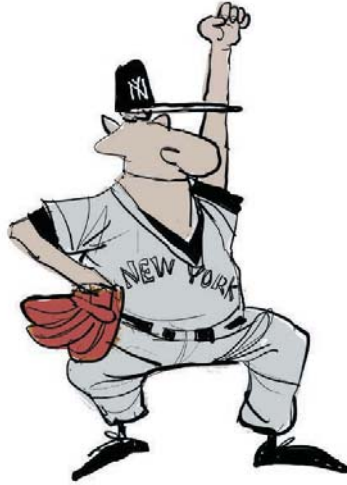
**Q:** What do you call a sweaty basketball player?

**A:** A hot shot.

**Q:** Where are the most outs made in baseball?

**A:** In the outfield.





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