



## HEY BATTER BATTER!

DIRECTIONS: Match the following baseball term to the definitions in the box.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ bat
2. \_\_\_\_\_ batter
3. \_\_\_\_\_ change up
4. \_\_\_\_\_ play
5. \_\_\_\_\_ shortstop
6. \_\_\_\_\_ outfield
7. \_\_\_\_\_ dugout
8. \_\_\_\_\_ curve ball
9. \_\_\_\_\_ fair territory
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ground ball
11. \_\_\_\_\_ steal
12. \_\_\_\_\_ slider
13. \_\_\_\_\_ line drive
14. \_\_\_\_\_ hit
15. \_\_\_\_\_ outfielder

- A. Area beside the field in which a team's players and coaches can sit
- B. A pitch that acts like a fastball until it breaks suddenly as it reaches the plate
- C. A play in which the batter hits the ball into fair territory and gets at least to first base
- D. A ball hit hard and low in the air
- E. Area of the field from home base out to the bottom of the home run fence and between the foul lines
- F. Instrument made of aluminum or wood that is used to hit the ball while batting
- G. A batted ball that rolls or bounces in the infield
- H. Fielder whose position is between second and third bases
- I. A slow pitch thrown with the same arm action as a fastball, intended to deceive the batter
- J. A player who fields in the outfield
- K. A pitch that moves unexpectedly in the air because of spin put on the ball by the pitcher
- L. Area between the infield and the home run fence
- M. To run a base between pitches without the batter hitting the ball
- N. Player whose job is to hit the ball with a bat
- O. A move or maneuver in a sport or game