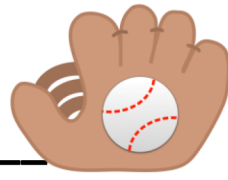


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The Big Hit

Jacob stood in the batter box and watched as the pitcher threw the ball to him. He took a deep breath and swung the bat hard. CRACK! He hit the ball!

Jacob sprinted around the bases as fast as he could. He didn't even stop to see where the ball landed. An outfielder threw the ball to the catcher, just as Jacob slid into home plate. "He's safe!" yelled the umpire. Jacob's teammates ran out of the dugout. They jumped up and down and hugged him. "You did it!", they yelled. "We won the game!"

Read the story 3 times. Color a happy face each time that you read it.



Answer the questions and underline where you found your answers in the story.

1. What was Jacob playing?

2. Why didn't he look to see where the ball landed?

3. What happened just as Jacob slid into home plate?

4. Why did Jacob's teammates jump up and down?

