

# Baseball Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 1) When a runner gets caught between two bases, it's called this. It's also a food.
- 3) Throw the ball over the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ strikes and you're out!
- 7) A type of pitch that is purposely slow
- 11) Another word for baseball glove
- 12) Short for umpire
- 15) When a player puts the ball in play and reaches base, he got one of these.
- 16) "Buy me some peanuts and \_\_\_\_\_."
- 17) An offensive move with the bat meant to tap the ball softly
- 18) A mistake made by a fielder
- 20) The playing surface of baseball
- 23) The player who crouches behind home plate
- 25) A breaking pitch that moves from side to side
- 26) Four \_\_\_\_\_ leads to a walk.
- 27) A hit that lands the player on first base
- 28) The relief pitchers sit here during the game.

## Down

- 1) When a pitcher throws 27 consecutive outs without allowing a hit or walk, he's achieved this.
- 2) Abbreviation for earned run average
- 4) "There's no I in \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6) A swing and a miss, or a foul ball
- 8) A hit that goes over the fence
- 9) When a pitcher throws a whole game without allowing a hit, he's achieved this.
- 10) The player who stands on the mound and throws the ball
- 11) Baseball's word for head coach
- 13) A player who is inserted into the game to hit is called the \_\_\_\_\_ hitter.
- 14) Much of the infield is made of this.
- 19) If you're not safe, you're \_\_\_\_\_!
- 21) A hit that lands the player on second base
- 22) There's plenty of this at the ballpark.
- 23) A pitch that suddenly breaks down
- 24) Hitters wear this for protection.