

# The Basics of Baseball

## Answers

**VOCABULARY** Define these terms:

run: When a player runs all the bases and makes it back to home plate without getting tagged out.

umpire: Makes sure the game is played fairly.

strike: When a batter swings and misses the ball.

fielder: A player playing in the field.

baseman: A fielder standing at a base.

inning: A part of the game where both teams have batted and played in the field.

### Q&A

1. What happens when a batter misses the ball three times in a row?

He strikes out

2. How does a player score a run?

By running all the bases and making it back to home plate without being tagged out.

