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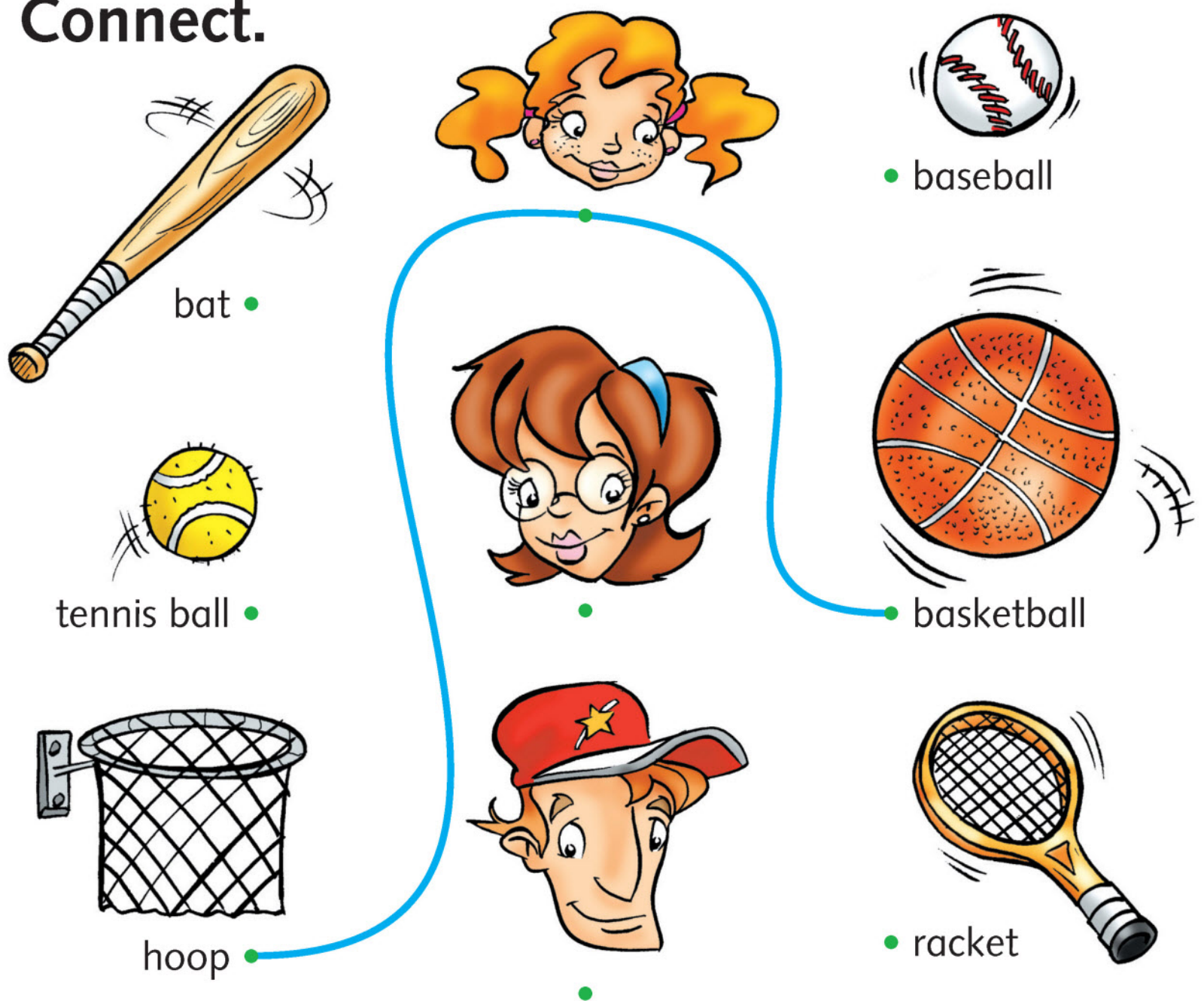
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On Saturday Jim's family went to the park.

His father played baseball. His mother played tennis. His sister played basketball. His Uncle Jerry played baseball, too.

1 Connect.



2 Complete.

- ① We play basketball with a basketball and a _____.
- ② We play tennis with a _____ and a _____.
- ③ We play baseball with a _____ and a _____.



On Saturday, Jim played baseball, too, but on his computer.

Jim's mother and father were not happy.

"He never goes to the park," his mother said quietly.

Complete. Use these words:



never



sometimes



usually



always



- 1 Jim always stays home on Saturdays.
- 2 He _____ reads books.
- 3 He _____ plays tennis.
- 4 He _____ goes to school on Mondays.
- 5 He _____ goes to the park.
- 6 He _____ watches TV.
- 7 He _____ uses his computer.
- 8 He _____ does his homework.



"You always stay home on the computer," said his father. "Why don't you come to the park?"
"I don't like the park," said Jim, "I like my computer."
Now Jim wasn't happy.

Look and write.

 He likes	He doesn't like 
home computer pizza green soda	park books rice pink coffee

① Jim likes his home but he
doesn't like the park.

② _____

③ _____

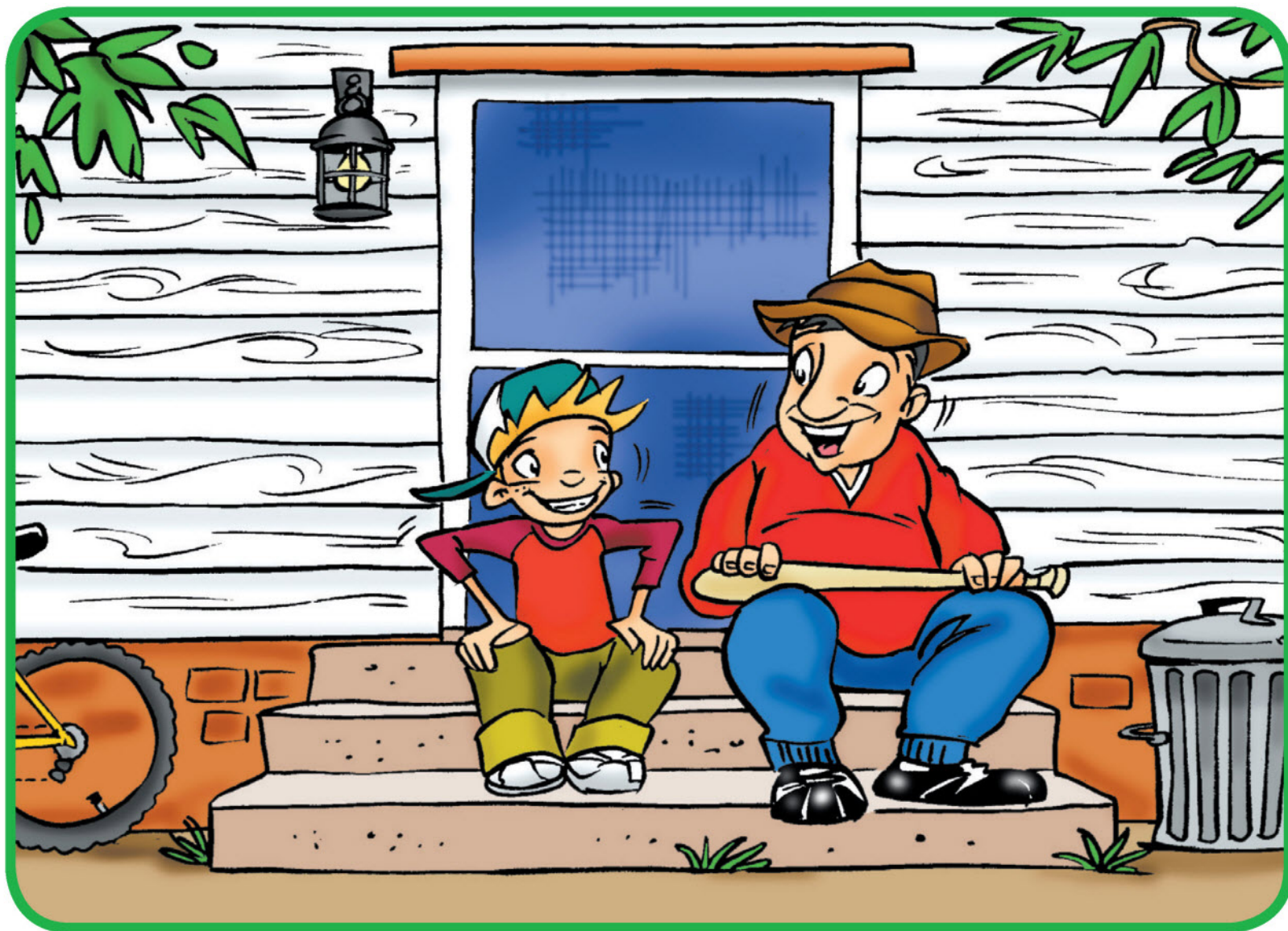
④ _____

⑤ _____



"I don't like the park," said Jim.
"I have an idea," said Uncle Jerry.
"Next Saturday, bring some paper
and a pencil to the park."

Look at the pictures on page 8 and page 9. Write the six differences.



- ① Jerry is wearing a hat.
- ② Jerry _____.
- ③ Jerry _____.
- ④ The door _____.
- ⑤ Jim _____.
- ⑥ Jim _____.



The next Saturday, Jim went to the park. His father went up to bat. "Watch us play and count everything we do," said Uncle Jerry. "OK," said Jim.

Where did Jim go? Write.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
school	the store	math class
Thursday	Friday	Saturday
his friend's house	the movies	the park

- 1 On Monday,
he went to school.
- 2 On Tuesday,
_____.
- 3 On Wednesday,
_____.
- 4 On Thursday,
_____.
- 5 On Friday,
_____.
- 6 On Saturday,
_____.

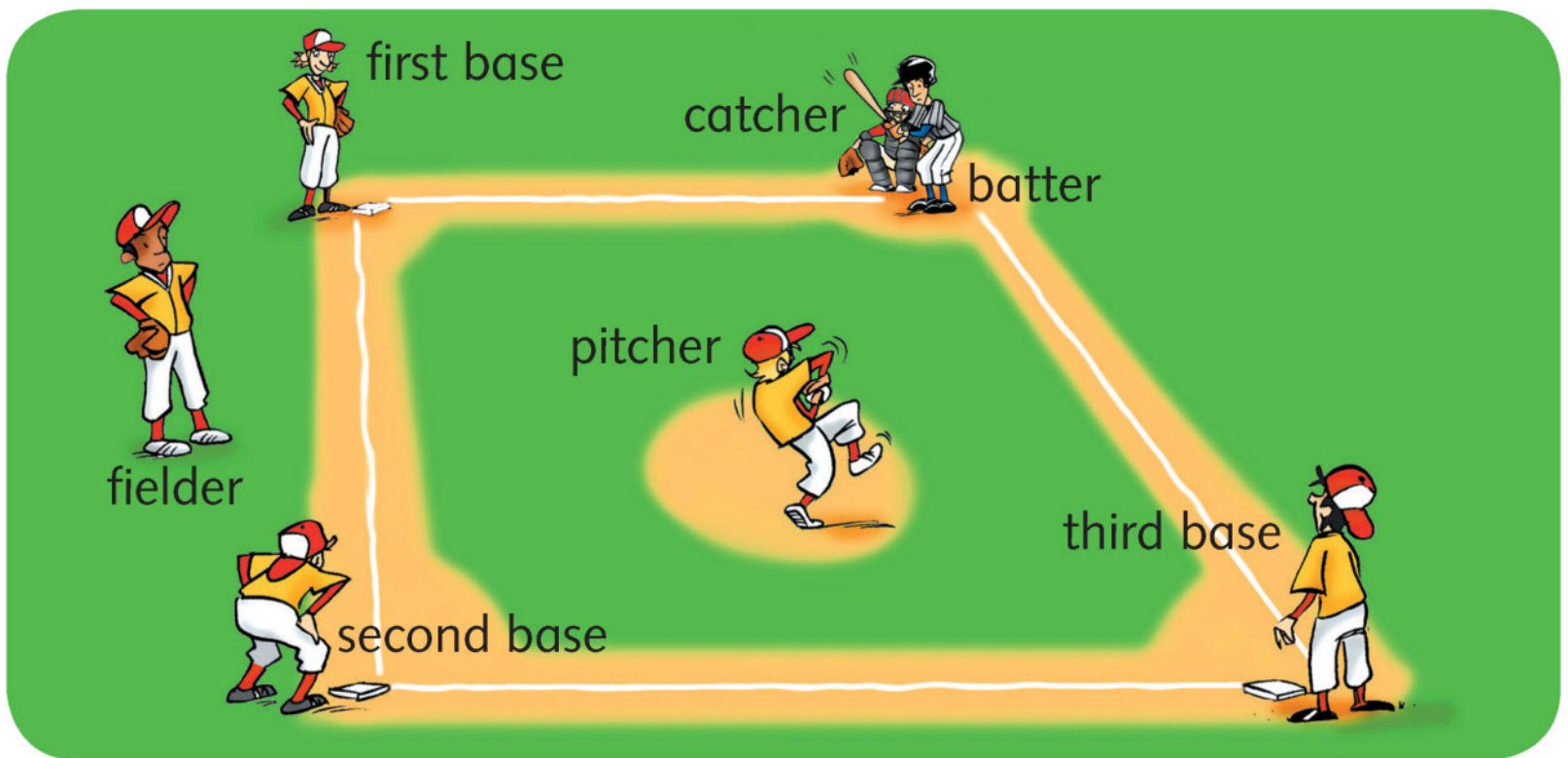


“Is it like baseball on the computer?” asked Jim.

“Yes. Just count the times we get runs and hits,” Uncle Jerry said.

So Jim started to count and write.

Complete.



- ① The pitcher throws the ball.
- ② The _____ hits the ball with the bat.
- ③ The _____ stops the ball.
- ④ The _____ runs to _____ base, _____ base, and _____ base.
- ⑤ The fielder _____ the ball to the catcher.
- ⑥ The _____ catches the ball.

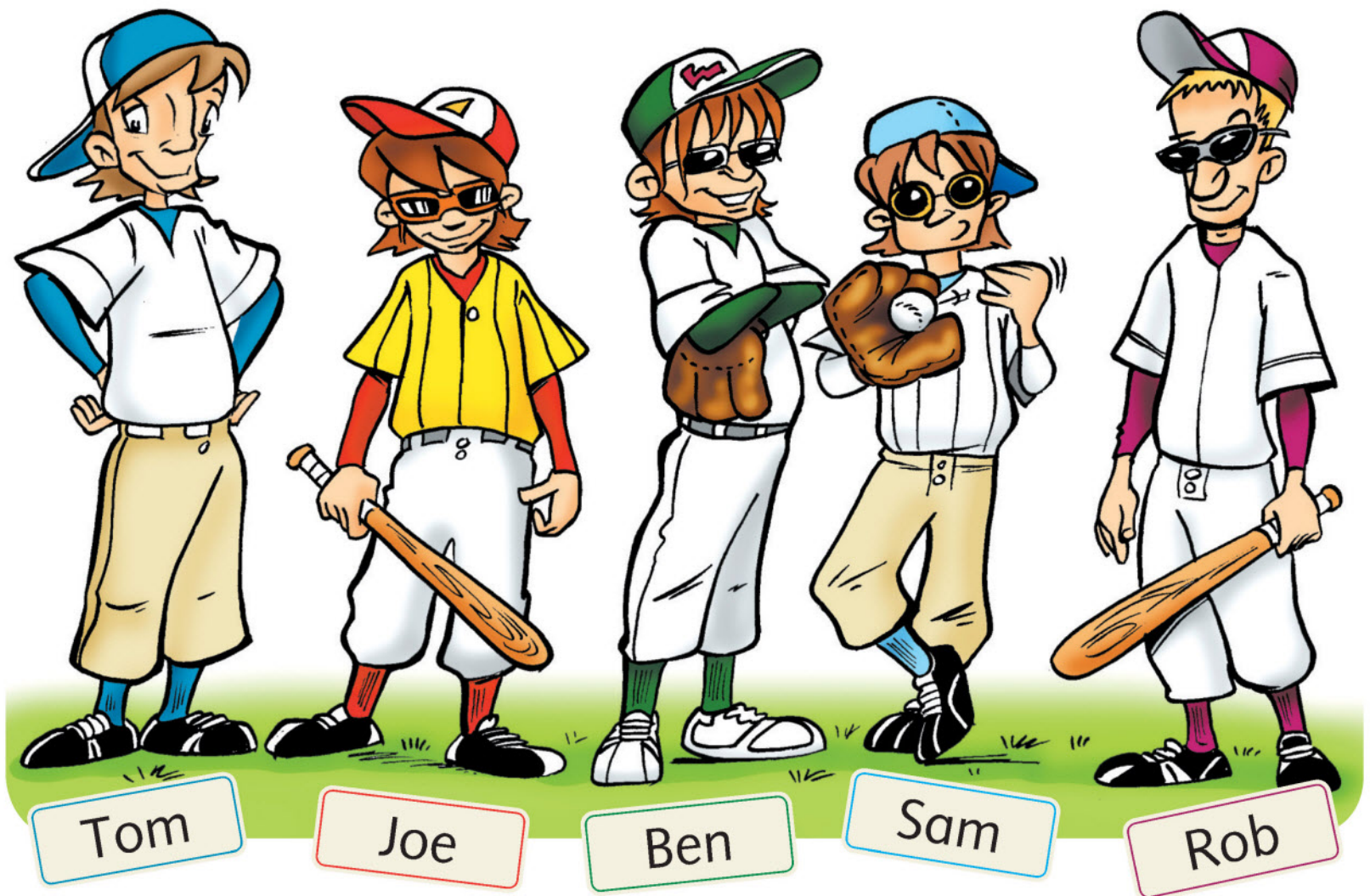


Then Jim's father hit a long home run!

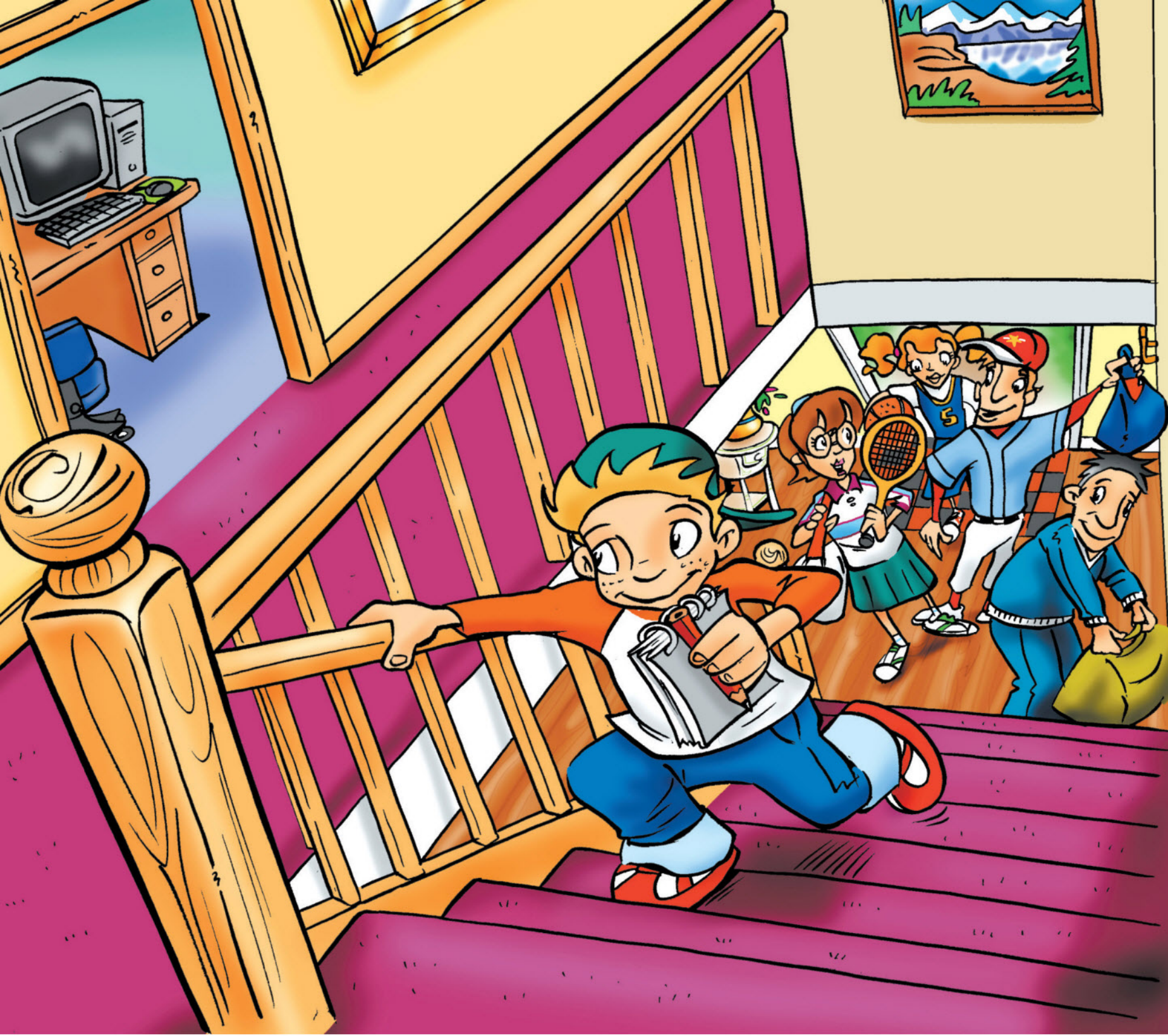
"Count the home runs, too!" said Uncle Jerry.

"OK. Great idea," said Jim.

Who else hit a home run? Write.



- 1 The man who hit the home run has long brown hair.
- 2 The man who hit the home run has glasses.
- 3 The man who hit the home run has black shoes.
- 4 The man who hit the home run has a white shirt.
- 5 Who hit the home run? _____



After the game they all went home. Uncle Jerry said to Jim, "Go and make a chart on your computer." "OK," said Jim, and he ran up to his room.

Rewrite the sentences in the past tense.

- ① Jim goes to the park.

Jim went to the park.

- ② Jim watches the game.

- ③ Jim counts the runs.

- ④ Jim's father hits a home run.

- ⑤ They all go home.

- ⑥ Jim uses his computer.

- ⑦ Jim makes a chart.



This is Jim's chart.
Look at the numbers.
Well done, Jim.
Who made the most runs?
Did Uncle Jerry hit a home run?

Write the answers.

① Who made the chart?

Jim made the chart.

② Who made one run?

③ Who made three runs?

④ Who made three hits?

⑤ Who counted the hits?

⑥ Who hit a home run?

⑦ Who made the most runs?



At lunch, Jim gave the chart to his father.

“This is great! I really like it!” said his father. Jim had a big smile on his face.

Rearrange the words.

① home father a Jim's hit run.

Jim's father hit a home run.

② home Jim counted runs the.

③ a computer made on chart his Jim.

④ the gave Jim chart his father to.

⑤ father chart Jim's the liked.

⑥ smile Jim's had big father a.

⑦ Jim boy smart is a.



"Can you do one for basketball, please?" asked his sister.

"Yes," said Jim.

Uncle Jerry smiled. Now Jim goes to the park every Saturday, and he always brings paper and a pencil.

Put the sentences in order.
Number them 1 to 8.

- ① Jim talked to Uncle Jerry.
- ② Jim's father hit a home run.
- ③ Jim's family went to the park.
- ④ Jim and his family went home.
- ⑤ Jim started to count the runs.
- ⑥ Jim made a chart on his computer.
- ⑦ Jim stayed at home and played on his computer.
- ⑧ Jim went to the park with paper and a pencil.

Picture Dictionary

baseball



batter



basketball



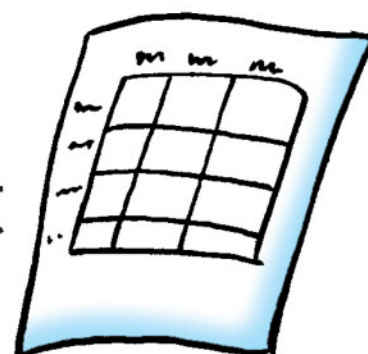
catcher



bat



chart



computer



hoop



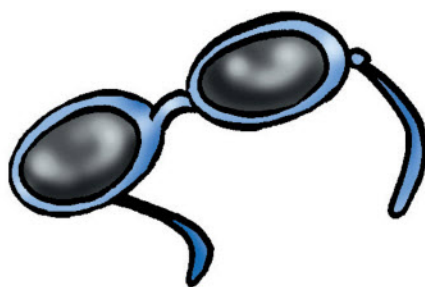
fielder



pitcher



glasses



racket



hit



smile



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