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Cricket



A cricket match is played between two teams of eleven players each. One player of each team is the captain. A cricket match occurs in a stadium, which is a vast field surrounded by all sides with stairs and seats where spectators can be seated to view and enjoy the match.

At the beginning of the game, the two captains toss a coin to select which team will bat first. One team bats while the other team bowls and fields across the ground to catch the ball or stop it from going to the boundary. When all the players of the team get out, then the other team bats and this team has the turn to bowl and field.

An umpire usually stands in the middle of the field. He raises his finger for each "out" that he declares, raises both his hands in the air for each "six" and moves his hand horizontally for every "four" runs made by any of the players.

Cricket is quite an old game but it is very interesting. Men and boys of all ages love to play cricket. Even girls have now started enjoying this game equally. Rules of cricket have changed over time and cricketers now wear colorful uniforms to represent their teams.

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Answer the following questions.

1. How many players form a cricket team?

2. A stadium is a

3. Why do the captains toss a coin?

4. An umpire

5. Cricket is enjoyed by

6. How has cricket changed with time?

7. beginning

- a. open
- b. stitch
- c. start
- d. throw

8. raises

- a. flies
- b. talks
- c. signs
- d. lifts