



Level C Lesson 19

Decodable Informative Text

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

The Game of Baseball

Part 1

T-ball – a form of baseball for young children during which they hit a ball off a tee instead of hitting a ball pitched (thrown) to them

beyond – continuing after

pro – short for “professional;” a person who is paid to play a sport or do an activity

Part 2

pitched – thrown

pitches – (n) baseballs thrown to a batter

take a swing – try to hit a ball with a baseball bat

crouches – lowers your body to the ground by bending your legs

home plate – the base the runner must touch to score; the base a batter stands next to while at bat

protection – being kept safe from harm

Part 3

compete – try to win

bases – the four places on a baseball field a runner must touch in a certain order to score