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Reading Comprehension
Question-answer relationships

Batter Up!

Read the story.



Barney Bear is a good player in the field, but he isn't a very good batter. It's Barney's turn to bat. The game is tied in the last inning and the Grizzlies are depending on him to score a run. Barney steps up to the plate. He keeps his eyes on the ball and holds his bat high. The ball is pitched. Strike one! Strike two! Here comes the next pitch. Barney swings the bat and...

Find out the story ending.

Think about where the answer for each question is found.

Mark an X in the correct box on the chart.

Then read the words that are not crossed out to finish the story.

1. What kind of player is Barney Bear?
2. Does Barney like fielding or batting best?
3. Whose turn is it to bat?
4. Why are the Grizzlies depending on Barney?
5. How does Barney feel as he steps up to the plate?
6. What does Barney do when he steps up to the plate?
7. What does Barney do on the first pitch?
8. How many pitches are thrown to Barney?

Right There	In My Head
he	the
ball	misses
the	goes
bat	sailing
out	for
the	of
the	third
park	strike

Now, on a separate sheet of paper, write what happens at the end of the story. Then write an answer for each question if the answer was found in your head.

