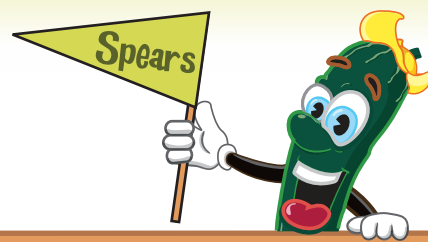


Pickle Playoffs!

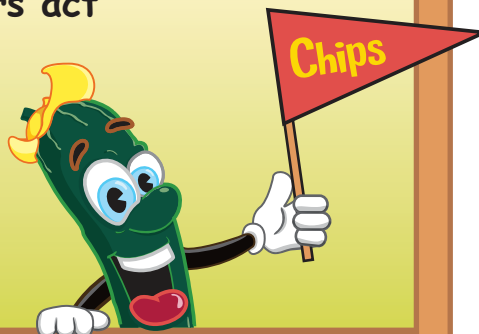


Find the meaning of each **bold** word.
Write the letter on the blank.

- _____ 1. The **pitcher** and catcher warm up before the playoff game.
- _____ 2. The coach fills a **pitcher** with water.
- _____ 3. In the **second** inning, Scott Spears strikes out.
- _____ 4. Did he wait a **second** too long before swinging the bat?
- _____ 5. Sammy Spears looks to his **left** as he exits the dugout.
- _____ 6. There are three innings **left** in the game.
- _____ 7. Chester Chip waves at a young **fan** in the stands.
- _____ 8. The electric **fan** in the dugout keeps the players cool.
- _____ 9. Charlie Chip races around the **diamond** and scores the winning run.
- _____ 10. When the game is over, the umpire finds a shiny **diamond** on the field.

How do pickle players act before a ball game?

To find out, write each letter on its matching numbered line or lines.



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MEANINGS



- A. the opposite of right
- U. a device for cooling
- S. a gem
- M. an admirer
- B. a large container
- R. a moment in time
- E. a shape
- L. remaining
- O. a baseball player
- C. number two in a sequence

Answer Key

“Pickle Playoffs!” (L.2.4a, L.3.4a)

1. O
2. B
3. C
4. R
5. A
6. L
7. M
8. U
9. E
10. S

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