

## Answers

1. What does the word "run" mean in this article?  
In this article, the word run means the point a team gets when a runner touches all the bases, and then crosses home plate.
2. What word from the article is the best antonym for the word swap?  
d) keep - swap means to trade, so the best antonym is "keep"
3. What does the word "fielder" mean in this article?  
A fielder is a person playing in the field, or not on the batting team at that time.
4. List one way a person playing baseball can be "out".  
A person playing baseball can be out: if a fielder catches a ball a hitter hit, without the ball bouncing; if a runner is touched with the ball while not on base; and if a pitcher throws three strikes.
5. Use three of the following words in a sentence: baseball diamond, run, out, inning, team.  
Answers will vary.
6. What word from the article is the best synonym for the word pitching?  
b) **throwing** is the best synonym for pitching