

**Directions:** George was writing an article about a cricket match. Help him fill in the missing words to complete the article.

The cricket match held in Australia yesterday was between two major rivals. The air around the \_\_\_\_\_ (*centurion, pavillion, skipper*) was thick with excitement and tension. Strong, competitive teams existed on both sides and the match was sure to be intense. The first \_\_\_\_\_ (*spinner, squad, all-rounder*) to enter got the crowd riled up with their \_\_\_\_\_ (*swashbuckling, timid, gouging*) looks and behaviors.

Game play was immediately heated as a bowler who was known to be a seasoned \_\_\_\_\_ (*spinner, squad, chastening*) made his first play. He was a true \_\_\_\_\_ (*timid, skipper, all-rounder*) which would be demonstrated throughout game play. When a \_\_\_\_\_ (*centurion, spinner, dolly*) was caught by a young fielder the crowd cheered him on, even though it was a simple toss. Cricket fans are supportive to say the least.

The most seasoned player in the match could be called a \_\_\_\_\_ (*centurion, dolly, spinner*) by the end of the first inning due to all his runs. This reporter has never watched such an exciting match. The one word that cannot be used about today's match is \_\_\_\_\_ (*gouging, timid, stump*) due to the aggressive play that is not usually such an aggressive sport from beginning to end. Hopefully this will get more viewers for the sport.





## **Answer Key**

### **Worksheet 3**

pavillion

squad

swashbuckling

spinner

all-rounder

dolly

centurion

timid