

The Field and Pitch

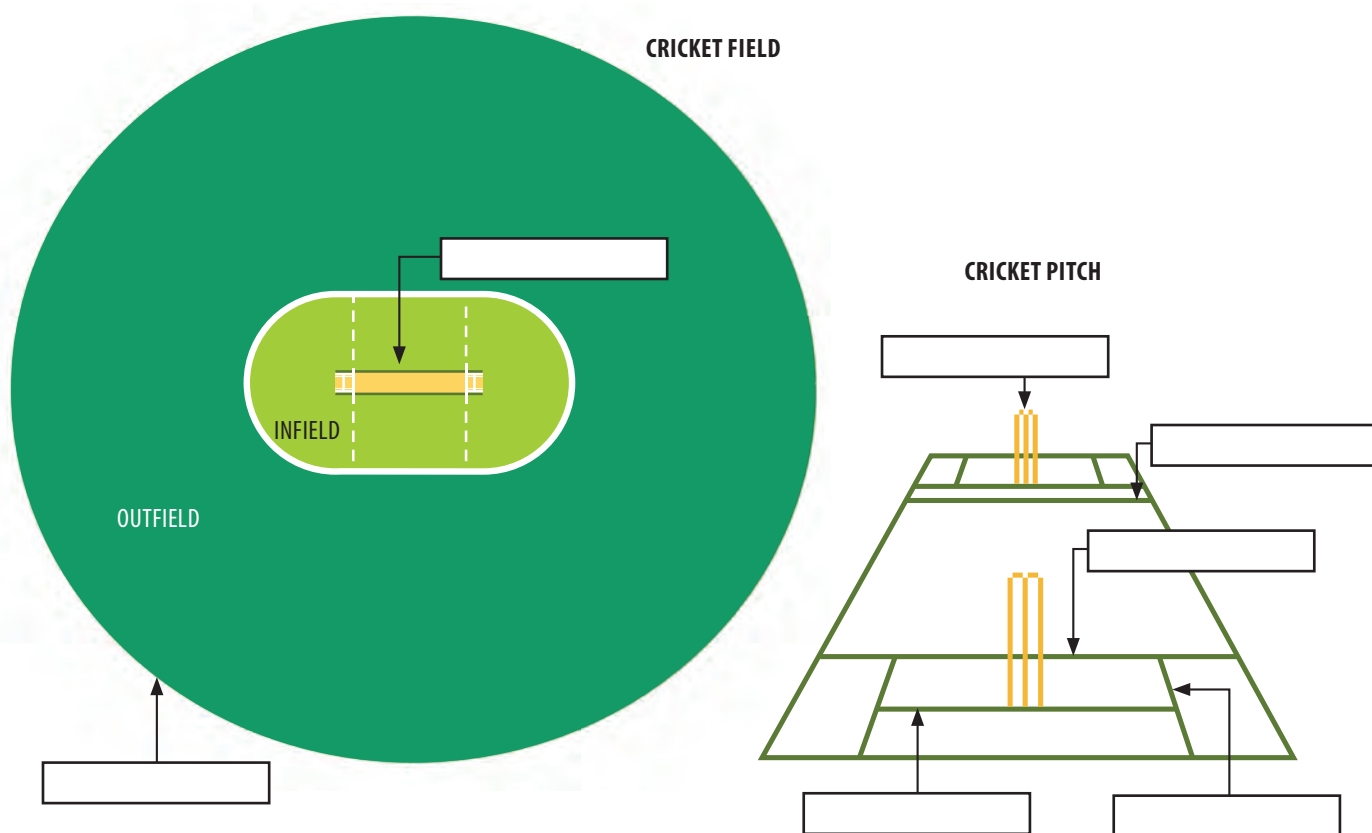
Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Fill in the blanks in this diagram of a the cricket field and pitch.

- Batting crease
- Boundary line
- Bowling crease
- Pitch
- Popping crease
- Return crease
- Wicket



True or False

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Using the information found in the book, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1

Some experts believe that cricket was first played by children in England.

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True

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False

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Statement 2

Women's cricket has been overseen by the ICC since 2003.

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True

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False

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Statement 3

A cricket ball is soft and dense.

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True

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False

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Statement 4

Mithali Raj is India's greatest female cricket batter. She is known as the "Queen of Cricket."

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True

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False

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Statement 5

There are only three members of the batting team on the field at a time.

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True

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False

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Fill in the Blanks

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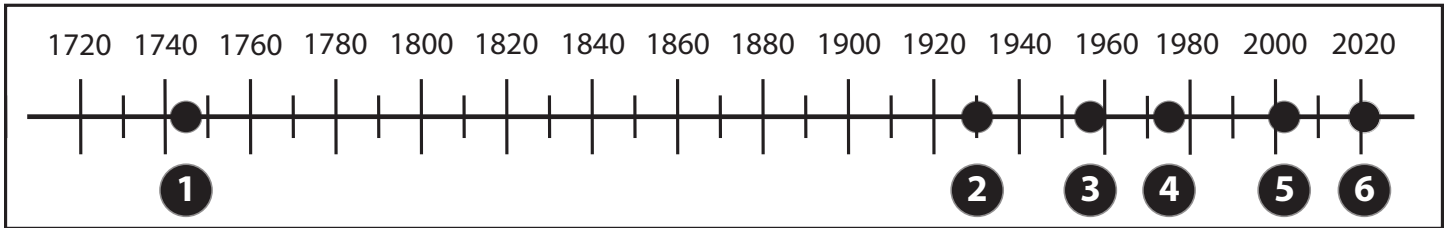
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Use the information found in *Cricket* to help you complete the following activity.

1. Bowlers can run for as many steps as they like before , as long as they do not cross the popping crease.
2. Wickets have three wooden stakes called .
3. When cricket first began, there were only two different types of . These were First Class and Test.
4. Team captains toss a at the start of a match.
5. The " Test" was the longest cricket match ever played, with 9 days of play.
6. Cricket is one of the world's most widely-watched sports.



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 17 of the book.



Don Bradman scores an incredible 974 runs at the Ashes. This record for most individual runs in a Test series has never been beaten.

India's Shoaib Akhtar bowls the fastest delivery in cricket history, pitching the ball at a speed of 100.2 miles (161.3 kilometers) per hour.

The first Cricket World Cup is held in England. West Indies wins the finals, beating Australia by 17 runs.

The first set of cricket rules are written. They are printed on a silk handkerchief.

Australia defeats New Zealand at the ICC Men's T20 World Cup. This is the country's first T20 World Cup win.

The International Women's Cricket Council (IWCC) is formed. Its founding members are Australia, England, South Africa, New Zealand, and the Netherlands.



Complete each statement on the left by selecting an answer from the right and writing its letter in the box beside the statement.

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|----|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Virat Kohli is the only player to average above this many runs in all three formats of international cricket. | <input type="text"/> | A. 2003 |
| 2. | T20 was introduced in this year. This faster, more action-packed version of cricket brought a whole new audience to the sport. | <input type="text"/> | B. 28 |
| 3. | In this year, Lord's Cricket Ground hosted the Cricket World Cup finals between England and New Zealand. | <input type="text"/> | C. 50 |
| 4. | Stumps are stuck into the ground at a height of this many inches. | <input type="text"/> | D. 2,000 |
| 5. | In 2018, Mithali Raj became the first Indian cricketer to score this many runs in T20Is. | <input type="text"/> | E. 2019 |



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

centuries	spectator
creases	stumpings
finisher	umpire
hydrated	unbeaten
knighted	wicket

Your
Score is



%

1.
when the wicketkeeper knocks the bails off the stumps before the batter gets behind the batting crease

2.
in limited overs cricket, a batter who is able to finish an innings during a high-pressure situation

3.
finished the game without being dismissed

4.
given the title of "knight" by a British monarch, usually for outstanding achievements

5.
lines that form a box around the wickets, marking where players must stand

6.
provided with water to maintain a proper balance of fluids

7.
someone who watches an event, but does not participate

8.
a set of three stumps with two bails on top

9.
100 runs in a single innings

10.
the person who makes sure the rules are followed during a match



Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1

What are the dimensions of a cricket pitch?

2

When was the first cricket World Cup held?

3

What is one of the most common injuries in cricket?

4

How many players are on a cricket team?

5

What are the three formats of international cricket?

6

What is the main goal of cricket?

7

Who is known as the "God of Cricket"?

8

What color is a traditional cricket ball?

9

How many ways are there to get a batter dismissed?

10

Where is Lord's Cricket Ground?

