

Cricket Word Match

Activity

Match these cricket words/phrases with their correct definitions.

FACT FILE

There are many words and phrases that are unique to the game of cricket. Can you think of another sport that uses terms like “leg before wicket”?

Word/Phrase	Definition	
1. Ashes	A ball bowled incorrectly, batting team receives 1 run	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Bails	Given out because the ball hits the legs in front of the wicket	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Bat (verb)	To retrieve the ball after it has been bowled or hit	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Bat (noun)	A 50 over per side game played in one day	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Boundary	Three upright sticks at each end of the pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Bowled	Thick, protective material worn on the legs	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Catch	Wooden implement used to hit the ball	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Field (verb)	Two pieces of wood that balance on the stumps	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Field (noun)	A competition between England and Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Innings	Six balls bowled consecutively by one bowler	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Leg Before Wicket (lbw)	The playing arena	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. No Ball	The bowler hits the wickets with the ball	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. One Day Match	The runs made by the batting team	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Over	The stumps and bails at each end of the pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Pads	Fielder catches a ball hit in the air to take a wicket	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Score	To hit the ball with a wooden implement	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Stumps	Each member of one team takes turns to bat	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Wicket	When the ball reaches the perimeter to score four runs	<input type="checkbox"/>



Extensions:

- i) Create a word find using some of these words.
- ii) Work in a small group to create a list of colloquial words and their meanings (eg., a “batting bunny” is a player with limited batting ability!)