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Baseball has its own goofy glossary of phrases that you might hear said throughout the game.

Below is a list of common words and phrases (with their definitions) that you might hear at a game or on a broadcast that are specific to baseball. Find and circle each word in word search below.

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ACE: A team's No. 1 starting pitcher.

AROUND THE HORN: A double play that begins with the third baseman and goes to second and then to first.

BATTERY: A pitcher and catcher pairing.

BEANBALL: A pitch that hits a batter in the head.

CAN OF CORN: A fly ball to the outfield that is easy to catch.

CHOKE UP: When a batter grips the bat handle higher to achieve greater control.

CIRCUS CATCH: An outstanding catch by a fielder.

COMEBACKER: A ball hit back to the pitcher.

COOKIE: An easily hittable pitch.

CYCLE: When a batter hits a single, double, triple and homer in the same game.

DINGER: A home run.

FIREMAN: A team's closer or late-inning

relief pitcher.

HIGH CHEESE: Also known as "high cheddar," refers to a high (and often inside) fastball.

HOT CORNER: Third base.

MEATBALL: An easy pitch to hit, usually right

down the middle of the plate.

MOON SHOT: A long, high home run.

NUBBER: A batted ball off the end of the bat that does not travel very far.

RHUBARB: A fight or scuffle.

THE SHOW: The Major Leagues.

SNOWMAN: When a team "hangs a snowman," it has scored 8 runs in an inning (because the 8

resembles a snowman).

TATER: A home run.

UNCLE CHARLIE: Curveball.

WALK-OFF: A hit that ends a game.

WHIFF: Strikeout.

YAKKER: Curveball.

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