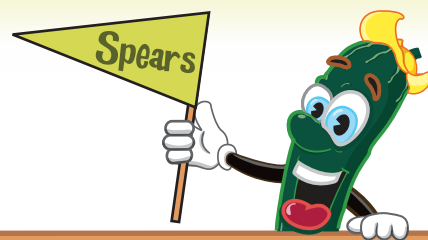


# Pickle Playoffs!

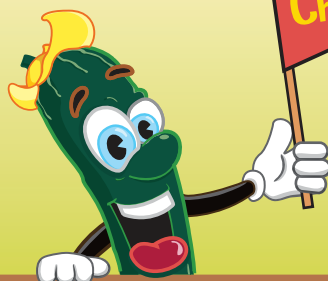


Find the meaning of each **bold** word.  
Write the letter on the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The **pitcher** and catcher warm up before the playoff game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The coach fills a **pitcher** with water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In the **second** inning, Scott Spears strikes out.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Did he wait a **second** too long before swinging the bat?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sammy Spears looks to his **left** as he exits the dugout.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There are three innings **left** in the game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Chester Chip waves at a young **fan** in the stands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The electric **fan** in the dugout keeps the players cool.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Charlie Chip races around the **diamond** and scores the winning run.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. When the game is over, the umpire finds a shiny **diamond** on the field.

How do pickle players act  
before a ball game?

To find out, write  
each letter on its  
matching numbered  
line or lines.



5 10      3 1 1 6      5 10

3 8 3 8 7 2 9 4 10 !



## MEANINGS



- A.** the opposite of right  
**U.** a device for cooling  
**S.** a gem  
**M.** an admirer  
**B.** a large container  
**R.** a moment in time  
**E.** a shape  
**L.** remaining  
**O.** a baseball player  
**C.** number two in a sequence

## Answer Key

### “Pickle Playoffs!” (L.2.4a, L.3.4a)

1. O
2. B
3. C
4. R
5. A
6. L
7. M
8. U
9. E
10. S

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