

Living Room Baseball”

4+ players

Material needed:

1 Sock

4 Pillows or Pieces of Paper

1 Dictionary

Set up:

4 pillows or pieces of paper set up in a diamond shape on the floor. These serve as bases.

1 balled up sock, this serves as your baseball.

Your arms serve as your bat.

Directions:

There are two teams.

Rock Paper Scissors for which team goes first.

One person on the pitching team chooses a word from the dictionary, then the pitcher calls out the word to the first batter. The batter has to spell the word.

If the word is spelled correctly the batter gets 3 points and gets to move 3 bases.

The next batter is up and the process repeats.

If the word is spelled incorrectly, the batter steps down and the next person in line to bat on their team gets one attempt to spell the word. If the second batter does not spell the word correctly, the other team gets the opportunity to “steal” and they have an opportunity to spell the word. If the pitching team spells the word correctly they get 4 points and the teams switch sides. It is the pitching teams turn to bat.

The first team to 30 points wins.

Optional additions to the game:

Opportunities to steal:

If the pitching team gets the ball and touches the runner with it before they reach their base, then the pitching team gives them one more word to spell. If the runner spells the word correctly they get to stay at the nearest base. If the runner spells the word incorrectly, the runner loses the 3 points earned and goes back to the batting line.