Read the story. Read it again. Can you find the special words in the story? Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below. Draw a picture of the ballgame in the box below.

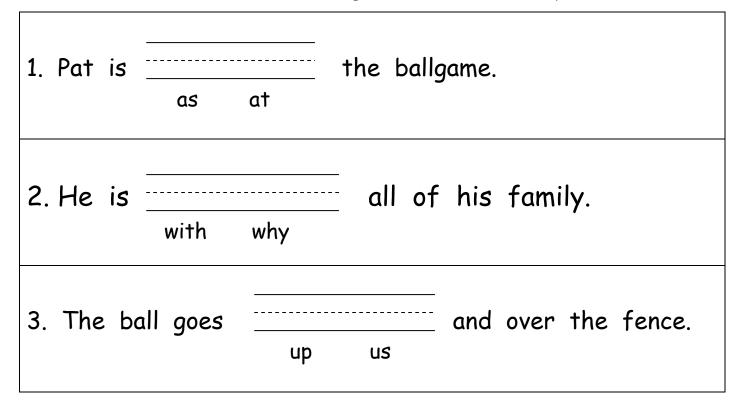
Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Pat is at the ballgame with all of his family. His best friend, Nat, is with him, too. They all have a hotdog with mustard on it. Next up is Pat's favorite hitter. The pitcher throws the ball to him and he hits the ball and it goes up, up, up and over the fence. They all stand up and cheer with the crowd. Oh, no! The hotdogs are up in the air! What a mess!

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Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.



Yes or No?

1. Did Pat's family go to a soccer game?	yes	no
2. Did Nat go to the ballgame?	yes	no
3. Did they all have hotdogs?	yes	no
4. Did the hitter strike out?		no
5. Did they make a mess?	yes	no

It's a Match!

Draw a line to connect the naming part of the sentence with the action part of the sentence. Read them to yourself to make sure that they make sense. The first one is done for you.

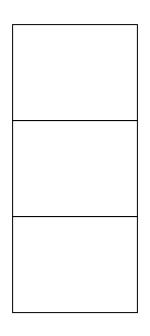
Pat's family	had a hotdog with mustard
	went to a ballgame.
They all	went up in the air.
The next hitter	went to the game, too.
The hotdogs	hit a homerun.

What did Pat's family have to eat?

Who threw the ball?

What did the next hitter do?





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The pitcher threw the ball to him and it was a homerun.
Everyone stood up to cheer with the crowd.
Pat and his family went to the ballgame.
Pat's friend, Nat, went with them.
They all had a hotdog with mustard on it.