

Baseball Terms



Baseball Idioms and Double-Meaning Words	Baseball Meaning	Second Meaning
Explode out of the box		
Double play		
Hit a double		
Cellar		
Pepper		
Hot corner		
Hitting with his foot in the bucket		
Can of corn		
Rubber arm		
Bullpen		
Rhubarb		
Juice on the ball		

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Fans		
Get under the pop-up		
Catching a fly		
Run home		
Steal third base		
Batter's cage		
Home plate		
Pitcher		
Batboy		
Hot dog		
The meal ticket		
Butterfingers		

Resources

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