

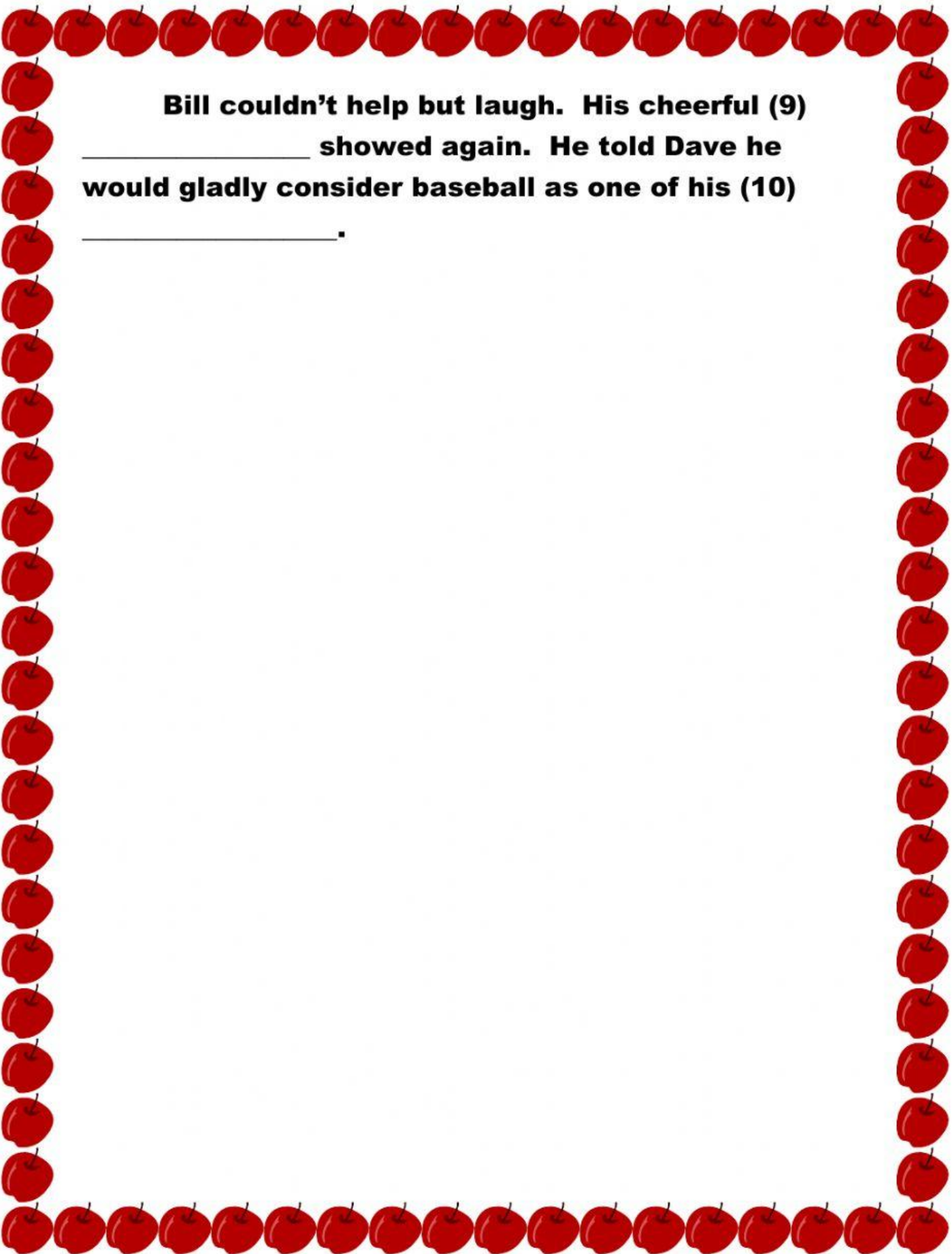
Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY

Bill's friend was late. Bill felt disappointed as he sat waiting (1) _____ in front of the TV. Just then his cousin, Dave, came in. He looked annoyed. "Two members of the Little League team have decided to take up soccer and tennis as their (2) _____ instead of baseball," Dave said (3) _____. He asked Bill to play on the baseball team.

Bill began to (4) _____ with Dave and told him to leave him alone. His normally happy (5) _____ disposition was clouded because he was upset that his friend was late. Dave saw Bill was in a bad mood. He didn't want to (6) _____, so he left.

But as he walked away, Dave felt he had better come to an understanding with Bill. He didn't want a senseless (7) _____ to build up between them that would carry bad feelings. So he went back inside and asked Bill if there was a problem he could with. Bill told about his friend being late. Dave replied, "We can fix that. When he arrives, we'll both (8) _____ him in how to tell time!"



**Bill couldn't help but laugh. His cheerful (9)
_____ showed again. He told Dave he
would gladly consider baseball as one of his (10)
_____.**