

Stickball

Read and complete.

is a fun sport that can be played on city streets. It is like a special version of . Because it is so simple, kids of all ages can play it.

A lot of space is needed to play baseball. However, stickball can be played in small areas in the city. You can even play it between two apartment buildings or on . Manhole covers or **sacks** of dirt are often used as the .

Stickball has almost the same rules as baseball, but you need less to play it. To play baseball, you need and more. However, common objects can be used to play stickball. For example, a pink **rubber** ball called a Spaldeen is used instead of a baseball. A **replaces** the bat. This is how the game got its name, stickball!

Next time you're bored, don't turn on a video game. Find some everyday objects and play stickball with .