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# Popular American Sports

**Baseball and American football are two of the most popular sports in the US. People love to play them, and watch games live or on TV. How much do you know about them?**



In a baseball game, there are two teams. Each team has got nine players. The pitcher throws the ball to the catcher. The catcher wears a big brown glove and a helmet. The batter is a player for the other team and he stands in front of the catcher. The batter tries to hit the ball with the bat before the catcher catches it.

An American football team has got eleven players. They all wear helmets and pads, because playing American football can be dangerous. Two teams play in an American football game. The players try to score. They can carry the ball and run with it, throw it to other players or kick it.



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| 1. Each team has got nine players. | | |
| 2. Two teams play in a game. | | |
| 3. All players wear helmets. | | |
| 4. One player hits the ball with a bat. | | |
| 5. The players can kick the ball. | | |



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