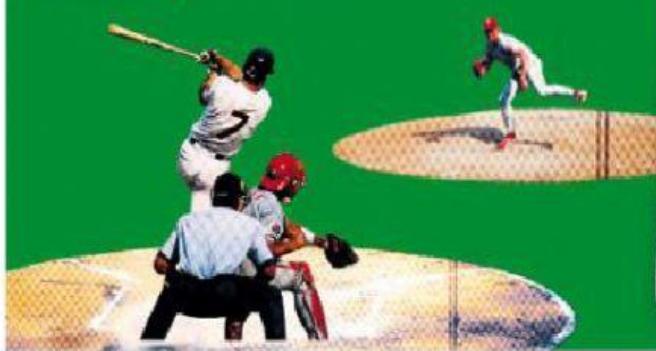


## India: crazy about cricket

Cricket is the most popular sport in India and many teenagers are crazy about it. Schools often have their own cricket team and competitions take place all year round. In cricket, there are two teams of eleven players and a match can last from one day to four or five days. Many teenagers dream of becoming a professional cricketer and playing for their country.



## National Pastimes



### USA: baseball nation

In the USA, many children learn baseball from a very young age. Schools often have their own baseball team and they play against one another in championships. In baseball, there are two teams of nine players and they play on a diamond-shaped field. Many American kids have their own favourite baseball hero and love wearing their favourite team colours.

Cricket is very popular in India.

yes      no

Schools often have their own cricket teams.

yes      no

There are two teams of five players in cricket.

yes      no

A match can be very long (up to 4 or 5 days).

yes      no

Cricket competitions take place only in winter.

yes      no

American children learn baseball from the age of 15.

yes      no

Schools have their baseball championships.

yes      no

There are two teams of eleven players in baseball.

yes      no

They play baseball on triangle-shaped field.

yes      no

Many American kids love wearing team colours.

yes      no