

**WINNER!**

Bat's Big Game

The Animals and the Birds decided to have a ball game. The animals were exercising and stretching out, getting _____ for the big game.

Then the Birds arrived: Sparrow, Wren, Robin and the Big Birds – Eagle and Ostrich.

Then Bat _____ in. He looked at the two _____. He didn't want to play on the _____ team.

Bat: Look _____ those Animals - strong and fast. Here I am, cousins! Where's my _____? I am ready to play on the Animal team!

Animals: Are you an Animal? What's that _____ your back? Are those wings?

Bat: Do birds have teeth? Do birds have _____?

Of course I'm an Animal!

The game started! Bear _____ a goal. Then Robin _____ the ball and made a goal. Then Sparrow made a goal. The Birds were _____ 2 to 1.

Bat: Uh, oh. I made a mistake. I'm on the losing team!

Bat took _____ his Animal shirt and tip toed down the field to the Bird's side.

Bat: I've come to join the _____! Where's my shirt?

Bear: Look at this Bat. Wasn't he playing on the Bird team a minute ago?

Animals and Birds: Yes, he _____!

Bear: Well, Bat, which _____ are you on? Are you a Bird or an Animal?

Bat: I just wanted to play on the winning side.

Bear: A _____ player sticks with the team, even when they are losing. You are not on any side now.

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