Review Key Words

trouble

a bad situation

baseball

a game played with a bat and a ball

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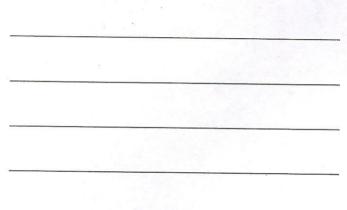
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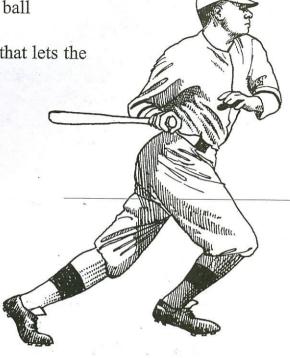
home run

a great hit by a baseball player that lets the

batter score a run

Write a Prediction





Read the Story

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Babe Ruth was a boy who got into trouble. His mother and father could not do anything with him. So they sent him to an **orphanage**. In the orphanage, Babe learned to play baseball. He was good at it, and he loved to play. At last there was something he really wanted to do.

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Orioles asked Babe to play for them.
That was how good he was. Before
long he was doing things no one had
ever done before. In 1919, he made

the longest hit ever—579 feet. By the time he stopped playing baseball, he had hit 714 home runs.

But Babe never forgot his early years in the orphanage. He liked to visit with poor little boys whenever he could. Once he visited a hospital. He saw a little boy who was very sick. So he told him he would hit a home run for him that day. And he did. Maybe the boy reminded Babe of himself.

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