



# MAD LIBS

Create your own ballpark tale by having someone fill in the blanks without looking. Then read the story back together!

Cooper stepped up to the plate. He took a \_\_\_\_\_ breath and \_\_\_\_\_ at  
(ADJECTIVE) (PAST TENSE VERB)  
the pitcher. Screwball McGraw was the \_\_\_\_\_ pitcher in the league. He'd  
(ADJECTIVE)  
already struck out \_\_\_\_\_ Black Bears players that day, and Cooper did not want  
(NUMBER)  
to be next. Screwball McGraw threw his first pitch. The ball sailed \_\_\_\_\_  
(ADVERB)  
into the catcher's mitt. "Strike one!" The umpire \_\_\_\_\_. Cooper adjusted the  
(PAST TENSE VERB)  
bat and got ready for the next pitch. Screwball McGraw threw a \_\_\_\_\_ one  
(ADJECTIVE)  
down the middle. "Strike two!" Shouted the umpire. This is it, thought Cooper. I  
better \_\_\_\_\_ this one out of the park. The catcher signaled to the pitcher.  
(VERB)  
Screwball McGraw wound up. Cooper watched \_\_\_\_\_ as the ball left  
(ADVERB)  
Screwball's hand. The ball made a \_\_\_\_\_ noise as it connected with  
(ADJECTIVE)  
Cooper's bat. It flew so far and so high it landed near \_\_\_\_\_. And at  
(MORGANTOWN LANDMARK)  
Monongalia County Ballpark, the fans cheered as Cooper ran the bases.