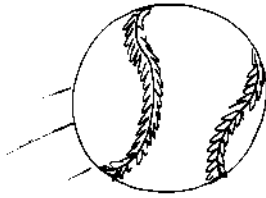


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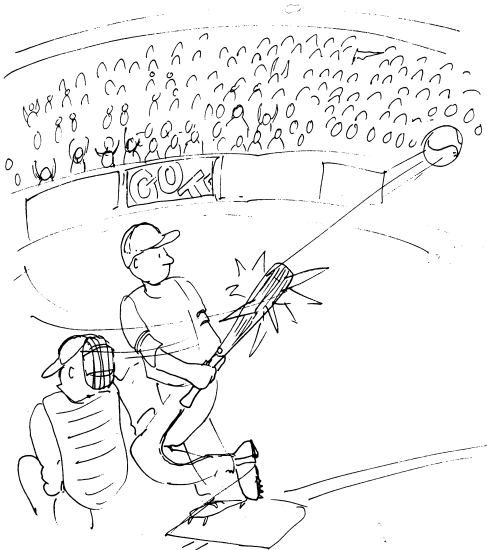
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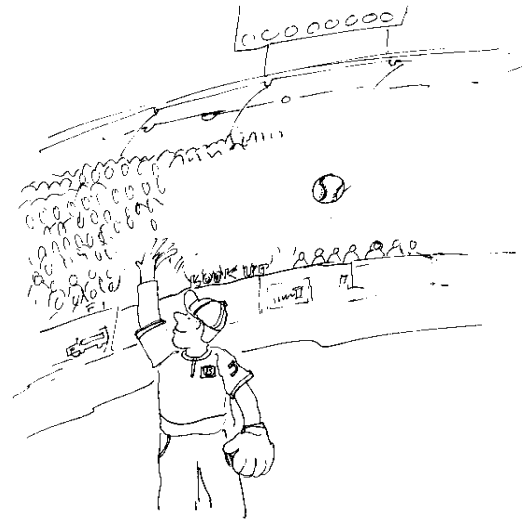
The letters were watching a baseball game.



The game was almost over. All of a sudden one of the players hit the ball way up into the air.

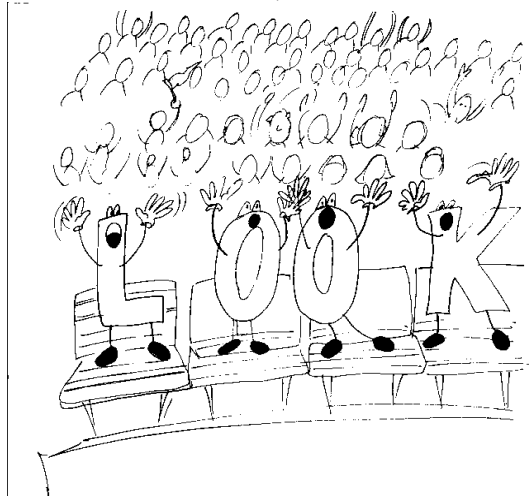


The ball was headed for left field. The left fielder, though, was not paying attention. He was waving to some friends.

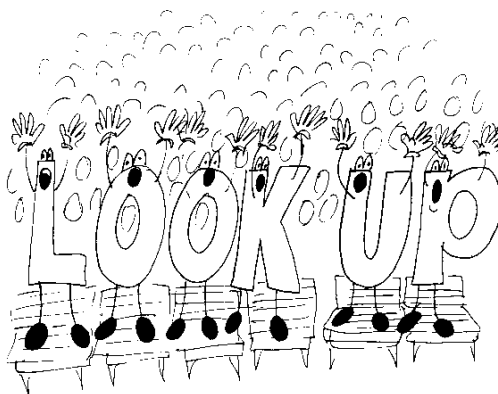


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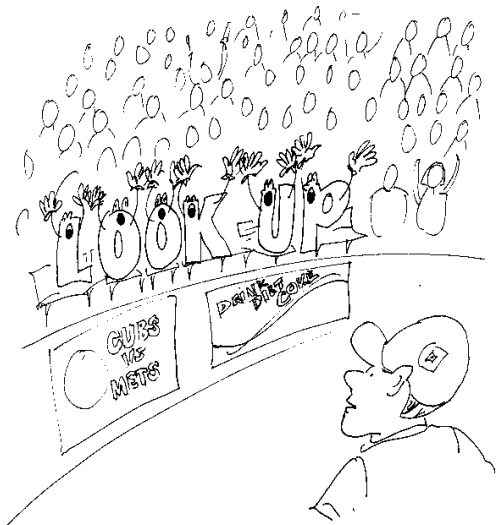
The letters acted quickly. The l got up and said “lll!” The two o’s stood beside him and said “oouh!” And the k stood beside them and said, “kuh!”



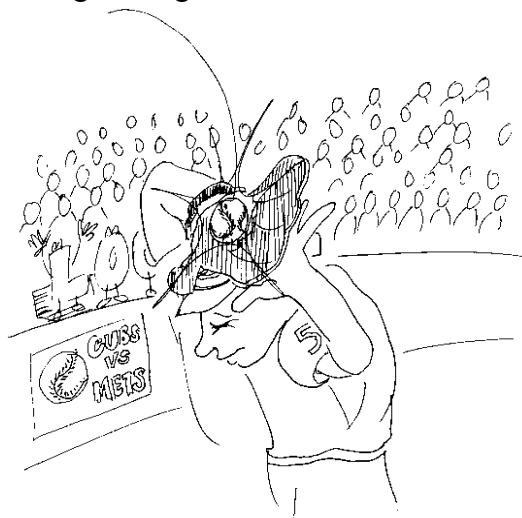
The u said, “ū” and p said, “puh.” When they all said their sounds, it sounded like this: “lll oouh kuh, ū puh.”



The left fielder could hear them. He said to himself, “‘Look up.’ Humh, maybe I’d better look up and see what’s up there.”



The left fielder looked up just in time to put up his glove and keep the ball from hitting him right on the head.



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With that catch, the left fielder's team won the game. The left fielder was a big hero.



Nobody realized that the letters had helped the left fielder. Nobody cheered for them.



The letters didn't need anyone to cheer for them. They knew that if they hadn't acted so quickly, the left fielder might have gotten hit by the ball instead of catching it. And they felt good.

