



Cracking Cricket

1	Cricket is the second largest sport in the world after which other sport?	a) Rugby b) Hockey c) Football
2	India and which other country are considered to be the biggest rivals in international cricket?	a) Canada b) Pakistan c) Australia
3	How many players will play on each team in a cricket match?	a) 6 b) 11 c) 9
4	What speed can a professional fast (or pace) bowler bowl reach when bowling?	a) 90mph b) 70mph c) 50mph
5	What is the name of the fielding position (affectionately named after an animal) in which very few batters manage to hit the ball?	a) Dog Corner b) Frog Corner c) Cow Corner
6	What do cricket umpires specifically not need to carry with them?	a) A hat b) A ball c) A whistle
7	What number shirt does number one male England batter Joe Root wear?	a) 66 b) 77 c) 88
8	There has only been on Olympic Games where cricket was played and only two countries fielded teams: Great Britain and which other country?	a) India b) New Zealand c) France



Cricket

Ashes

Wicket

Fielder

Batter

Bowler

Umpire

Century

Stumps

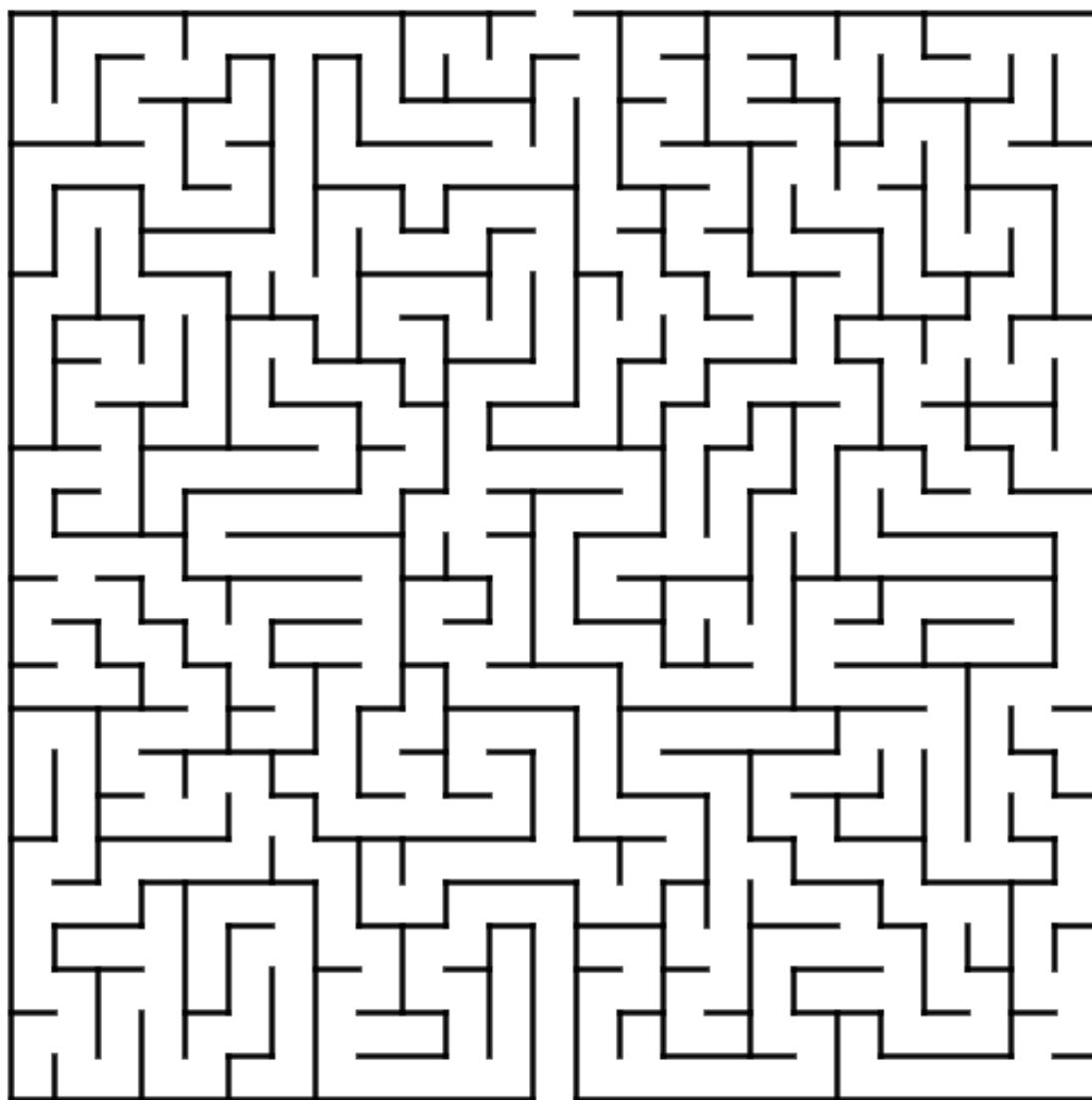
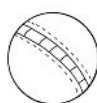
Pitch

Outfield

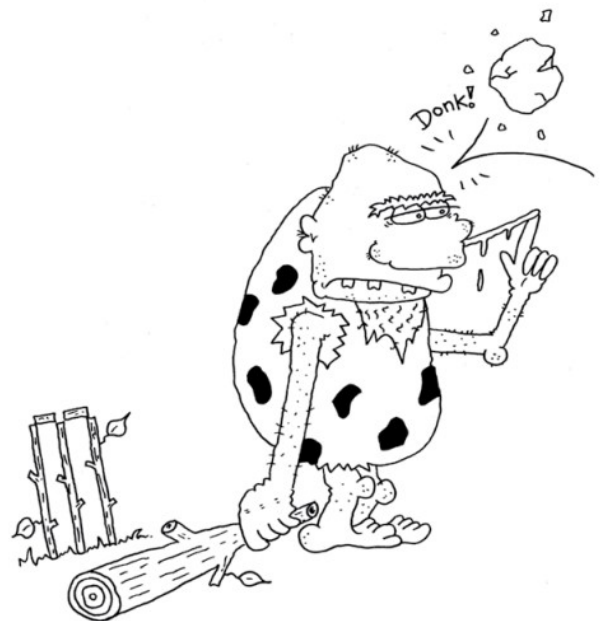
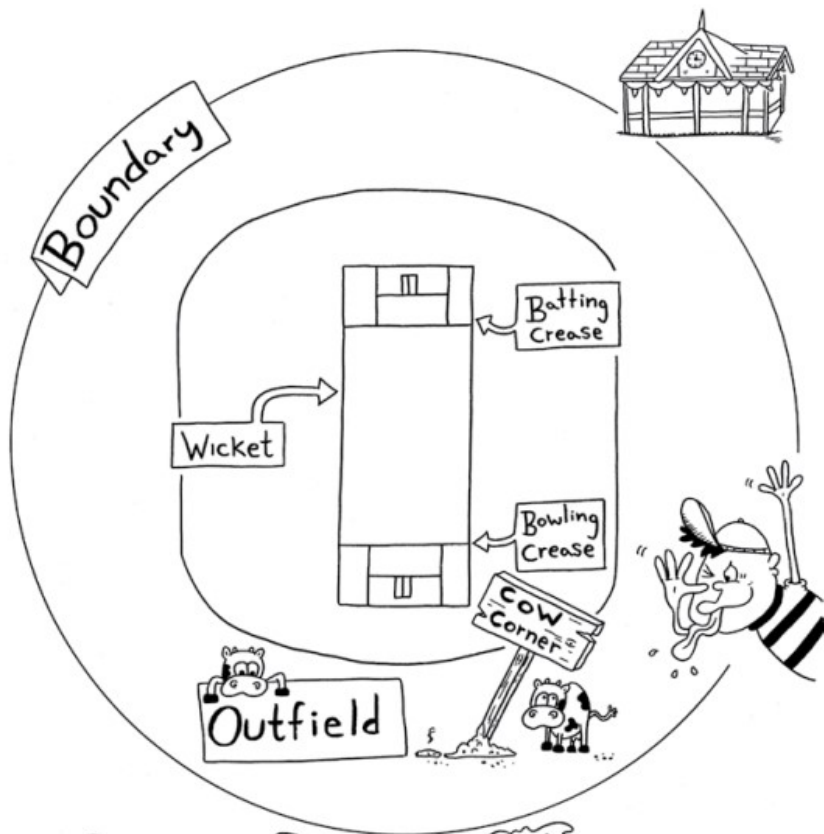
Crease



FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE TO REACH THE
CRICKET BALL!



Start





HOME ACTIVITIES

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Message Robin Bennett

Robin would love to receive questions about Cracking Cricket. You can contact him on Twitter @writer_robin - with the help of an adult!

Research a Famous Cricketer

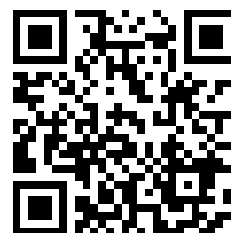
Carry out your own research about one of the famous cricketers mentioned in the book. Find out about their story and why they are so famous.

Play a Game of Cricket

Now that you know all about the amazing game of cricket, grab some family or friends and see if you can play a game!

Make your own Cricket Craft

Be inspired to create your own cricket themed art! Scan the QR code to watch a video on how to make the International Cricket Council (ICC) Men's T20 World Cup Trophy.



The video uses super glue so make sure you get an adult to help you or use PVA glue instead.



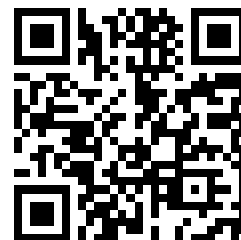
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Time Traveller

Imagine you have travelled back in time and have watched a memorable, well known cricket match (there are some brilliant examples in Cracking Cricket). Write a postcard or letter to a friend explaining what it was like! You could watch some videos online of the match itself, to help you!

Cricket Story

Write your own cricket themed story! What characters will you include? What will happen in your story? If you need some help with the features and structure of a story, scan this QR code to watch a BBC video.



Cricket Biography

Create a biography about a famous cricketer. A biography is a non-fiction story all about a particular person written by someone else. Scan the QR code to have a look at some BBC examples.



Cricket Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a poem which uses the first letter of each line to spell a word. You could use the word CRICKET to create your own acrostic poem. Scan the QR code to look at the features of an acrostic poem.

