

How Baseballs Are Made SCENE SETTER



NOTE TO TEACHER

This Scene Setter is intended to help you:

- Introduce the topic of the scene
- Introduce new vocabulary words contained in the script
- Give a visual representation of the “How It’s Made” process

We recommend the student (or students in pairs) place the illustration nearby when practicing the script to explore the imagery and identify steps in the process learned from the script.

SETTING THE SCENE

Have you ever gone to a baseball game?

Have you ever played baseball?

Did you ever wonder what’s inside of a baseball that makes it feel different than a tennis ball?

Today we’re going to learn what makes a baseball so tough!

Let’s call Taylor the baseball maker to find out!

VOCABULARY

hitter

factory

cork

rubber

pill

cherry

woolen

yarn

sweaters

figure-8

cannon

stitches

league

leather

waxed

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