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Read the story. Answer the questions.



Bucky and Buddy made a clubhouse. They named their club the "Thumbs Up" club. Holding thumbs up was their secret sign.

They hunted around the old dump for stuff they could use. They found lots of good junk there. They found a rug they could use for the floor and a big tub to use for a chair. They also got an old trunk to make a table.

The boys dug a hole in one corner. They could tuck secret stuff in it. On Saturday mornings they would bring a jug of lemonade and paper cups to the clubhouse. They would even eat lunch there. They let Chuck join the club. He had an old shutter. They hung it over the doorway. They could open and shut it to see if anyone was near.

The boys had lots of fun in the clubhouse.

1. Who made a clubhouse?

2. What did they name the club?

3. What did they find to use as a table?

4. Why did they dig a hole in the corner?

5. Who else joined the club?

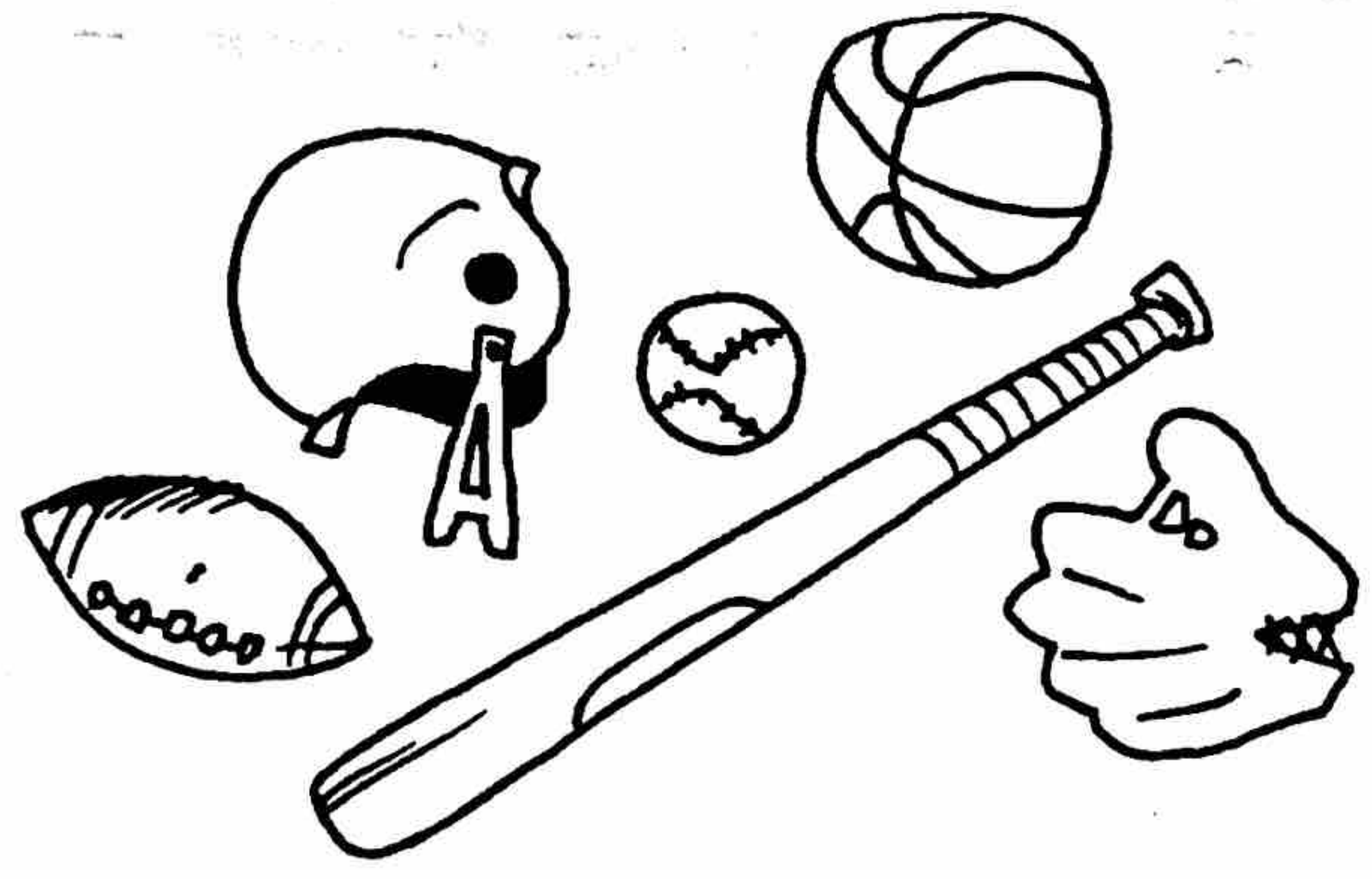
Name _____

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Directions: Find a word in the box to write on the line.

cash	black	sand	back
grass	bad	that	ask
pan	sad	catch	bat

1. Not a ball, but a _____
2. Not a check, but _____
3. Not weeds, but _____
4. Not throw, but _____
5. Not front, but _____
6. Not a pot, but a _____
7. Not this, but _____
8. Not tell, but _____
9. Not white, but _____
10. Not good, but _____
11. Not happy, but _____
12. Not dirt, but _____



Choose five words from the word box. Use each word in a sentence.