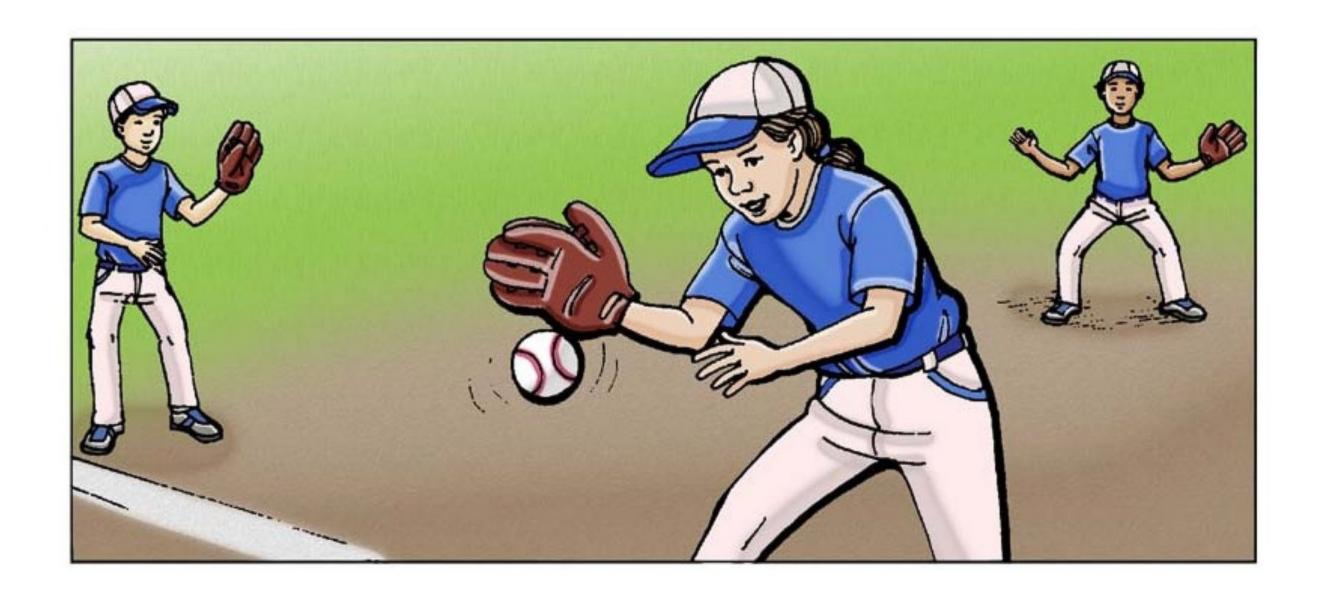
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Teams have players.

A baseball team has nine players.

Each player is important.

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The pitcher is very important. She pitches the ball to the batter.

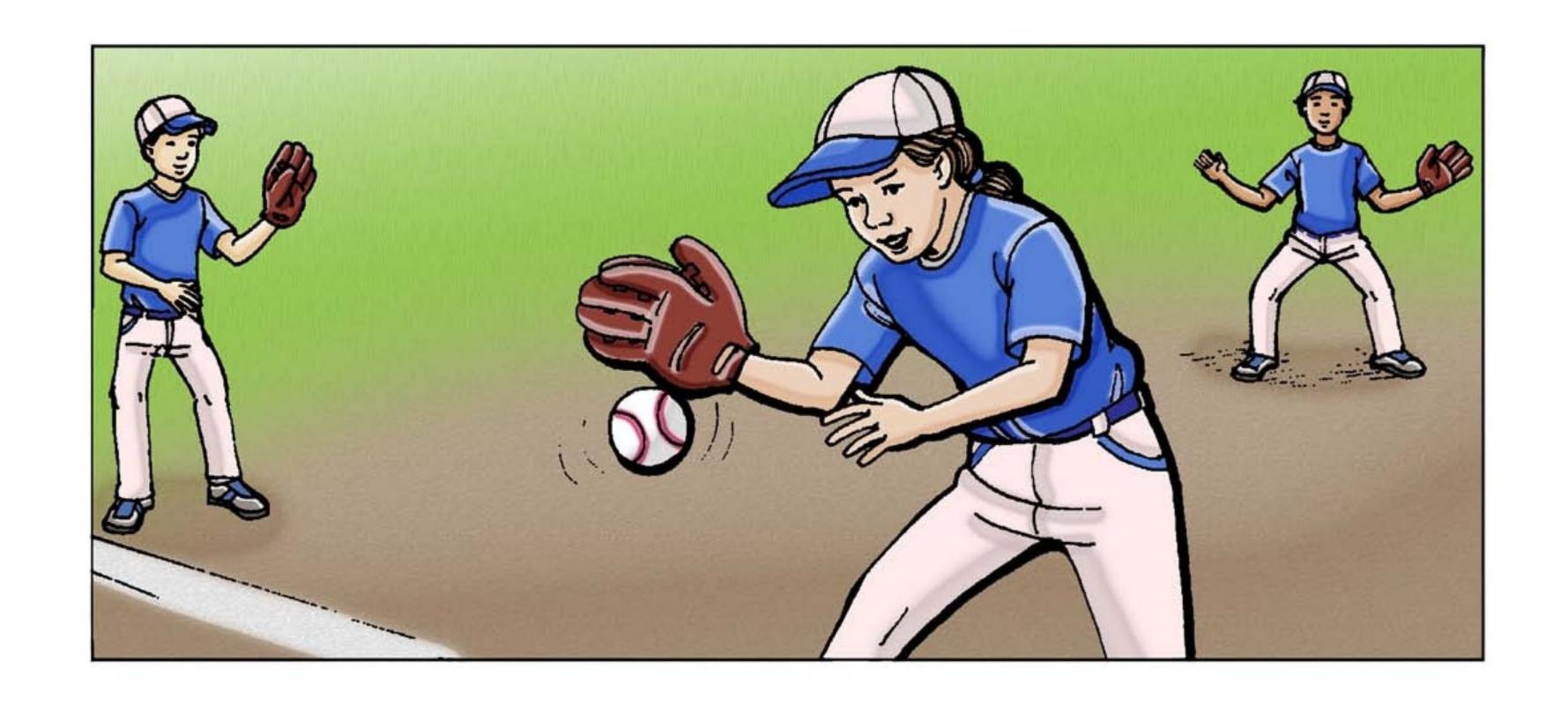


The batter is very important. He hits the ball the pitcher pitches.

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The catcher is very important. He catches the ball the pitcher pitches.



The infielder is very important.

She catches the ball the batter hits.

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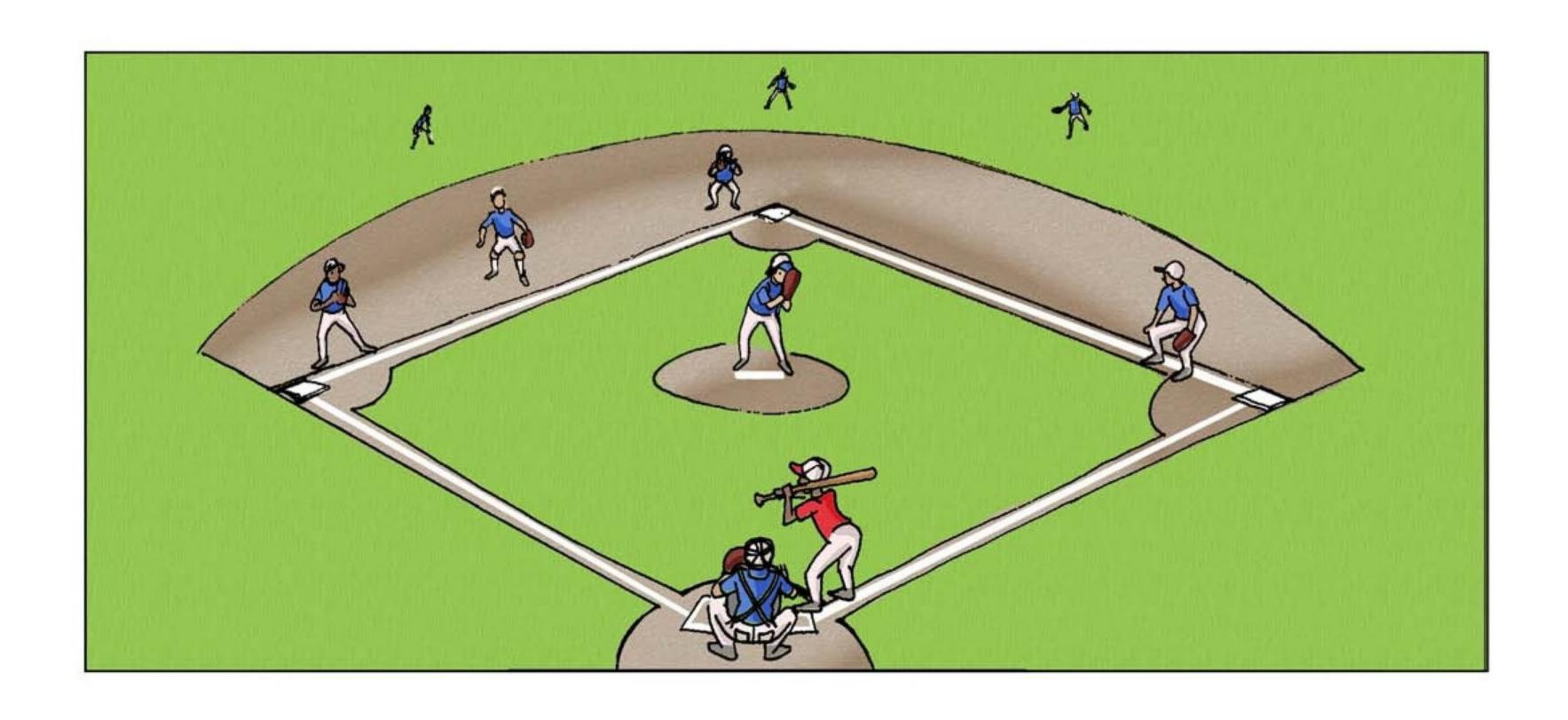
The outfielder is very important. He catches the ball the batter hits.



All the players are important.

To win, a team needs each player.

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Baseball is a team sport. Players play together to win.

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