

Quebec Cricket Federation Cricket League

ABCD of Cricket

1. A is for Ashes. The test matches played between two nations are referred to as The Ashes. Which are these two teams?

- England and West Indies
- India and Pakistan
- England and Australia
- Australia and New Zealand

2. B is for Bails, as essential as the stumps, bat and ball. How many bails are required to be used in a game of cricket?

- 2
- 4
- 1
- 10

3. C is for Chin music. What is chin music in cricket?

- Dancing during the drinks break
- Hitting the umpire on his chin
- Hitting the bowler on his chin
- Bouncers bowled at a batsman

4. D is for Declare. What does it mean when a captain declares?

- He is announcing his team composition
- He is closing his team's innings
- He is announcing his retirement
- He is calling for a substitute player

5. E is for Extra. Which of the following is NOT considered as an extra run in cricket?

- Leg Bye
- Wide
- Short run
- No Ball

6. F is for Flight. In cricket what does this term mean?

- Teams flying home after defeat
- Trajectory of a ball bowled by a bowler
- A batsman running away from a fast bowler
- The ball sailing over the boundary

7. G is for Groundsman. Who is a groundsman in cricket?

- The third umpire, who is not in the ground.
- The man who grounded himself not let anyone to play in the ground
- The curator of the pitch
- The people who are lying down on the ground

8. H is for Hawk Eye, a technology used in cricket. For what purpose is this technology used?

- For run outs
- For catches
- For stumpings
- For leg before decisions

9. I is for Innings. What is the duration of an innings in a test match?

- 50 overs
- 200 overs
- 75 overs
- No limit

10. J is for Jab. When a batsman jabs at a ball, which of the following best describes this term?

- Batsman plays the ball with his pads
- Batsman leaves the ball alone
- Batsman attempts to push the ball
- Batsman plays the ball with his hands

11. K is for Keeper. Which of the following statements about the wicket keeper is true?

- The wicket keeper is the only player allowed to wear a helmet
- The wicket keeper is the only fielder allowed to wear gloves
- The wicket keeper is the only player allowed to stand behind the stumps
- The wicket keeper is the only player allowed to field in a squatting position

12. L is for LBW or leg before wicket. When can a batsman be NOT OUT lbw?

- When he has edged the ball on to his pad
- If he is not attempting to play the ball
- If he is attempting to play the ball
- If the ball hits him on his left leg

13. M is for Maiden. In what context is this word used in cricket?

- It is used to describe a female fan in the stadium.
- It is used mainly in ladies cricket.
- It is used when a bowler does not give up any runs in an over.
- It is used to describe the captain's current girlfriend.

14. N is for night watchman, a term used usually in test cricket. Who is a night watchman?

- Any player who decides to stay back in the stadium for the night
- A tail-ender batsman sent at the end of the day
- The groundsman who guards the pitch at night lfty his name.
- Any batsman who plays in a day and night game

15. O is for Opener. Who is an opener in cricket?

- The person who opens the gates of the stadium
- A bowler who takes the first wicket of the innings
- One of the two batsmen who are the first to take the field in an innings
- The player who opens the first drinks bottle

16. P is for Point. In what context is this term used in a cricket match?

- It refers to a sharp instrument used to make a hole in the pitch
- It is used when a player argues an issue with the umpire
- It refers to a fielding position
- It refers to the decimal point used in the score board

17. Q is for Quick single. What does this term mean?

- A quick drink taken during the drinks interval
- A batsman who is known to be very fast on an off the field
- A quick drink before the batsman enters the playing area
- A quick run taken by a batsman

18. R is for Retire. In a cricket match, what can this term refer to?

- A player who decides to permanently leave the game
- A batsman who is hurt and leaves the field
- An umpire who is playing his last game
- A player who has passed 50 years of age

19. S is for Sledging. What does this term refer to?

- A particular type of bowling that is dangerous
- A stroke used by a batsman
- A method of running between the wickets
- Players verbally abusing each other

20. T is for Twelfth man. Who is a twelfth man in cricket?

- The umpire is called the twelfth man
- A player who can bat but cannot field
- A player who cannot bat but can field
- A player who can field standing outside the area of play

21. U is for Umpire. How many umpires, on and off the field, are there usually in an International match?

- 2
- 4
- 1
- 0

22. V in cricket is for 'the V', what does this term refer to?

- The sign used by the captain when he wants to close his team's innings
- A victory symbol made by the winning captain
- An area in front of the batsman
- The signal made by an umpire declaring a winner

23. W is for Walk. What does this term mean in the context of a batsman in cricket?

- A batsman who leaves the field without waiting for an umpire's decision
- A batsman who takes more than 10 minutes to leave the field
- A batsman who walks down the pitch instead of running
- A batsman who is injured and cannot run

24. No X; Y is for Yard, which a yardstick for measurement in cricket. How many yards is the pitch used on the cricket field?

- 22 yards
- 20 yards
- 21 yards
- 32 yards

25. Z is for Zero. When a batsman gets out for zero, which of the following terms is used to describe his innings?

- Zooter
- Donkey drop
- Duck
- Chinaman