



The workmen called their game 'knockabout cricket' because it was played with a homemade bat and ball, no wickets and a simpler version of the rules. To this day lots of people have their own 'backyard cricket' rules such as six and out. The six and out rule usually means that if you hit the ball over the neighbour's fence you get six runs but you are also out. Write your 'backyard cricket' rules in the space below. Also talk to your classmates and record their rules.

Rule 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rule 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rule 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rule 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rule 5: \_\_\_\_\_

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Imagine a situation where players tried to play a game of cricket following all of the rules you've written above. It would make an interesting story! Write the story on the back of this page.