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Glossary of cricket terms

BAIL—One of the wooden crosspieces that sits on top of adjacent pairs of stumps to form a wicket.

BOUNDARY—The perimeter of a cricket field, marked by an obvious fence or marker.

CLEAN BOWLED—When a batter is beaten by a ball and subsequently dismissed through the stumps being broken.

CREASE—One of the white lines marked on the pitch to denote different areas of play; either the bowling crease, popping crease, or return crease.

HIT WICKET—To strike and subsequently break the stumps with the bat resulting in the batter's dismissal.

INNINGS—The period of time spent batting by a team or individual.

LEG BEFORE WICKET—If the ball hits the batsman without first hitting the bat, but would have hit the wicket if the batsman was not there, and the ball does not pitch on the leg side of the wicket the batsman will be out. However, if the ball strikes the batsman outside the line of the off-stump, and the batsman was attempting to play a stroke, he is not out.

NO-BALL—An unfair bowl because (a) it rolled along the ground (b) the bowler threw the ball instead of bowling with a straight arm (c) the bowler overstepped the popping crease.

NON STRIKER—A term used to describe the batter waiting at the bowler's end.

OVER—Six fair deliveries completes one of these.

RUN—The method of scoring during a game of cricket. Also a single unit of score.

RUN OUT—A way of being out in cricket. If either batsman is attempting to take a run, or to return to his crease after an aborted run, and a fielder breaks that batsman's wicket with the ball while he is out of the crease.

STRIKE (STRIKER)—The name given to the batter who is facing the bowler. The batter is said to be "on strike".

STUMPS—Wooden uprights of which there are three on which the bails are balanced to form the wicket.

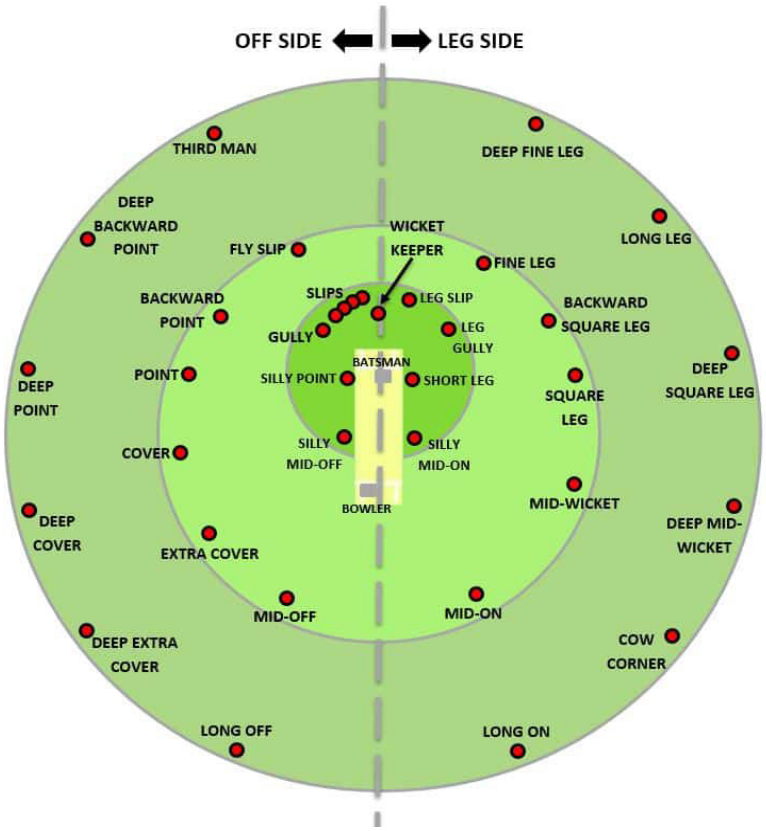
TEST—A cricket match of International standard scheduled to last for 5 days.

WICKET—The collective term for 3 stumps and 2 bails at either end of the pitch.

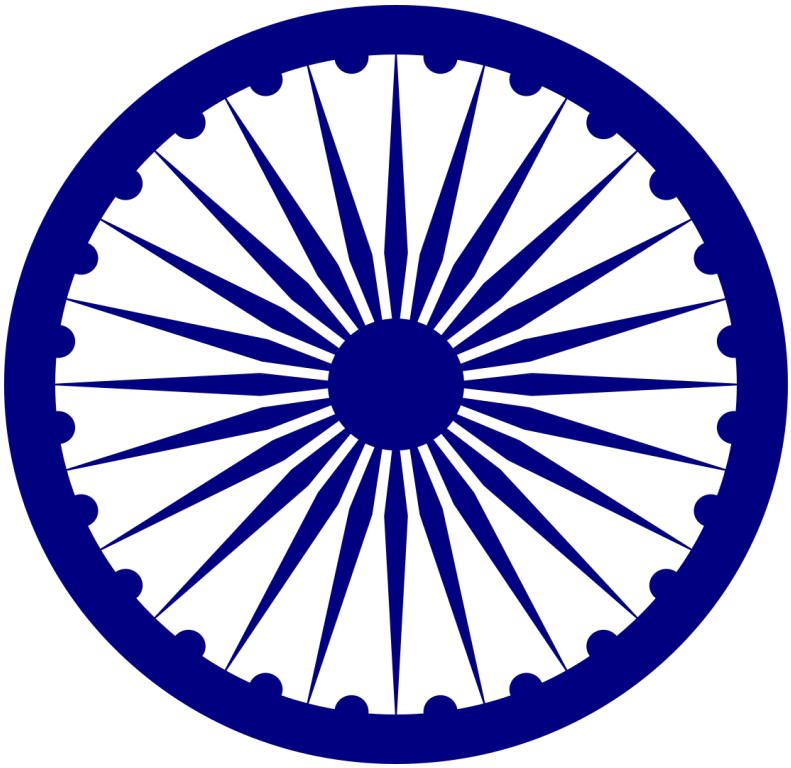
WICKET MAIDEN—An over in which the bowler has taken a wicket without a batter scoring runs.

WICKET KEEPER—Player who wears fielding gloves and stands behind the batter's wicket ready to catch the ball if the batter misses it.

WIDE—A ball that a batter cannot reach.



< Fielding positions on a cricket field



< The 'Ashoka Chakra' in the center of the Indian flag, is a Buddhist symbol of the circle of life and of dharma (cosmic law). It has origins in the 3rd century, when it was used by the Emperor Ashoka, who attempted to unite all of India under one government.

It represents national unity, progress and motion, and also references Gandhi's spinning wheel.

Some interesting cricket facts

Iftikhar Ali Khan Pataudi is the only cricketer to play for India and England. He is the grandfather of Bollywood actor Saif Ali Khan.



Sachin Tendulkar played for Pakistan before he played for India.

Kapil Dev has not missed a single international match due to an injury.

Cricket accounts for almost 85% of the Indian sports economy with IPL (Indian Primier League) being a major contributor.

India is a key player in the world cricket economy. Apart from Australia and England, who have large domestic market deals, both valued at USD 1 billion.

The first England Cricket World Cup was won by the women's side in 1973. The England women's cricket team won over Australia's women team.



Cricket was at the Olympic Games precisely once in 1900 and was withdrawn due to a lack of interest. Only two countries participated: UK and France.

My declaration of independence

INDEPENDENCE = FREEDOM, CONTROL, POWER

If independence is
freedom, what are
you free from?
Free to do what?

If independence is
power, what kind of
power are we talking about?
What or whom do we have
power over?

If independence is
control, what
do you have control of?

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Observe the game and draw these cricket related stuff

CRICKET BAT

BAIL

BALL

STUMP

WICKETS

GLOVES

HELMET

BATTING PAD

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Colors of the Indian flag

Saffron/Orange in the flag symbolises courage and sacrifice

What scares you, make a list of those fears?

Make a list of daring feats you want to do or have done whether physically, mentally, or morally.

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Colors of the Indian flag

White in the flag symbolises peace, truth and purity

What is the world symbol for peace. What in your regard should be the symbol of peace?

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Colors of the Indian flag

Green in the flag symbolises fertility, growth and the agricultural land

Draw anything in nature that grows and fertlizes!

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