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How to Play Running Bases

Have you ever played a game called “running bases”? It is a lot of fun! You need two people to catch the ball and a group of people to run between the bases. You also need two bases and one ball. You can use many things as your bases. An old shirt or a paper plate will work fine.

To start the game, the catchers throw the ball to each other three times. Then the runners start running back and forth between the bases. The catchers try to tag them.

The runners have to be quick and smart, so they do not get tagged. After three tags, a runner can change places with a catcher. Then the game begins again.

1. What can you use as a base for “running bases”?
2. Why can’t you play “running bases” with just three people?