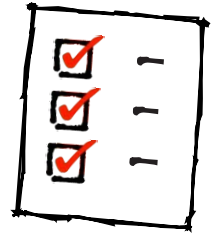


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Day Two

Albert Pujols: Bigger Than the Game

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- he somehow threw a runner out while still on his back
- His tough defense and explosive hitting are awe-inspiring
- The foundation is dedicated to helping people
- Pujols has returned to his homeland several times
- Pujols believes he is serving God by uplifting other people
- Some things are bigger than the game

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Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

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Part 2: Last read

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Albert Pujols is a first baseman with a powerful bat. He was an All-Star every year from 2003 to 2010. He helped the Cardinals win the World Series in 2006 and 2011. In one great play of the 2006 series, Pujols made a diving catch. Then, he somehow threw a runner out while still on his back.

Year after year, Pujols is the most feared hitter in baseball. His tough defense and explosive hitting are awe-inspiring. Off the field, Pujols inspires another feeling: hope.

Pujols and his wife, Deidre, run the Pujols Family Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to helping people with Down syndrome, and poor children and families in the Dominican Republic.

Both these groups are close to Pujols’s heart. His daughter, Isabella, has Down syndrome. And the Dominican Republic is Pujols’s native country. Pujols has returned to his homeland several times. He always brings food, supplies, and teams of doctors and dentists.

Pujols believes he is serving God by uplifting other people. “If you talk to me for five minutes, for four minutes, I’m going to talk about God and my family,” says Pujols. “And for one minute, if you want to talk about baseball, we’ll talk about baseball.”

On the Pujols Family Foundation website, it says, “Some things are bigger than the game.” Pujols’s service to others shows he believes this is true.

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

If you could start your own foundation, who would you choose to help?

Talk to your partner about who your partner would like to help.

If my partner could start a foundation, my partner would choose to help
