

CRICKET

Cricket is a sport that is traditionally played in the summer in England. It is a very fun game to play but it can be a bit complicated. Cricket is a game which involves one person with a bat trying to stop the person bowling the ball hitting their stumps. The stumps are 3 wooden sticks for the bowler to aim at. On the top of the stumps are small wooden objects called bails. If the bails are removed the batter is out. In Cricket 11 players are allowed on the field at one time for the fielding side. One of the players is a wicket keeper; this person catches the ball from behind the stumps. For the side that is batting there are two people on the field trying to score runs at one time. If someone gets out then 1 wicket is lost. A team has 10 wickets to lose.



A Cricket Bat



Stumps



A batsman playing a cricket shot

Our country, England, is currently the best cricket team in the world. In the English team there are some excellent batsmen and bowlers. One of the best is Matt Prior and he went to school at Brighton College, the school we currently go to. It is very exciting to see him play because we know that we could one day be like him.



England Cricket Team



Matt Prior