

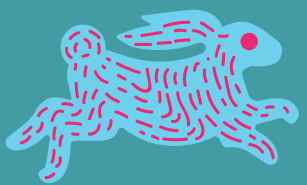
Story Guide

YOU'RE OUT! BY Bil Lepp

Watch the video of storyteller Bil Lepp [here](#).

Run time is 36:10 - 55:38.

Now, enjoy exploring the story with the activities outlined below.



explore it

- Bil Lepp tells tall tales about his life experiences. Name elements in the story that make it a tall tale.
- What advice does Bil give listeners about what happens on his "first best day" at a baseball game to make sure everyone who listens to this story stays safe?
- Bil uses humor in this story. Name things from this story that make you laugh. Do you like stories that use humor?



think it

- Why does Bil not like baseball?
- What do Judge Talley and the coach say or do to Bil to make him like baseball even less?
- What does Bil encourage anyone who is not good at sports to do instead of sports?
- Describe Bil's "second best day" at a baseball game.
- How is Bil able to get to first base without even hitting the ball?
- Describe Bil's "first best day" at a baseball game.



create it

- Learn the definition of a grand slam home run. Find the record for the most grand slam home runs in a major league baseball career by searching the [Guinness Book of World Records](#), the place Bil says did not call him about his record for the "most last outs." How many grand slam home runs were hit? What player holds the record? Search for other records that might interest you.
- Draw the old baseball field before and after it goes up in flames. Remember to show what happens to homeplate.



tell it

- One reason Bil does not like baseball is because he is scared of getting hit by the ball. Journal about something that makes you scared and why it scares you. Have you ever tried doing the scary thing in spite of your fear?
- When Bil slides between second and third base and gets his pants dirty, he is so proud of the dirty pants that he does not want to wash them. Write a story about something that makes you proud and share it with a friend or family member.