

Baseball Terminology

Which of the following are NOT actual baseball terms?

backdoor slider -- A pitch that appears to be out of the strike zone, but then breaks back over the plate.

braux pas - The rare awkward moment between two male acquaintances or friends when the parting gesture (handshake, fist bump, or bro hug) gets fumbled.

brushback -- A pitch that nearly hits a batter.

can of corn -- An easy catch by a fielder.

cheers big ears - When you're about to take a drink, you say "cheers big ears". There are two usual responses: "same goes big nose," or "up your nose with a rubber hose."

circus catch -- An outstanding catch by a fielder.

cra-cra - crazy

fungo -- A ball hit to a fielder during practice. It's usually hit by a coach using a "fungo bat," which is longer and thinner than a normal bat.

hill -- Pitcher's mound.

LLAP - live long and prosper

percentage advantage - The deciding factor of who gets the car phone charger. The lowest battery power always gets the charging port first.

pickle -- A rundown.

run-down -- When a baserunner gets caught between bases by the fielders.

Ruthian -- With great power.

shoelace drift - When one side of a lace becomes longer due to tying and untying.

tools of ignorance -- Catcher's equipment.

touch 'em all -- Hitting a home run (touching all the bases).

umop apisdn - upside down, written upside down

Uncle Charlie -- Curve ball.

Uncle Bob

yakker -- Curve ball.