

SOME FUN EXERCISES!

In the following scenarios, are the runs earned or unearned?

Exe. 1	Exe. 2	Exe. 3	Exe. 4	Exe. 5
2 (PI) BB 3	3 (E9) -9	2 (E9)	CS 2-4 1 (E6)	3 (MF) BB 2
5 (PI) 9 6	3 (KWP)	1 (F8)	4 (-9)	3 (MF) -9 3
2 (SMF8) 6	8	APPEAL PLAY ↓ 2 (SF8) 9 1 (F5)	K2 2	8 (MF) BB 3
K1 2			8	K1 2
PITCHER 2 6 (PI) FC1		1 (F8)	3 (F7)	K2 C
9 (E2)				MF
EA				
3 (F7)				

Example 1

Batter 1's run is earned because the SMF8 would have been the first out. Batter 2's run will be unearned because following the K2, the FC1 would have been the third out, and therefore Batter 2 would have been left on base. Batter 5's run will be unearned as he would have been a regulation out had the MF8 not been on base. Batter 6's run will be earned because the new pitcher only inherited the two actual outs in the innings, not the chances.

Example 2

Batter 1's run is earned because without the extra base error, Batter 3's home run would have brought him home. Batter 2's run will be unearned because without the extra base error on Batter 1, first base would have been occupied making Batter 2 an automatic out. Batter 3's run will be earned as there is only one fielding opportunity in the inning.

Example 3

Batter 1 appears to be home safely on Batter 2's SF8. However, after an appeal to the Umpire, Batter 1 is given out for leaving his base early to run home. This cancels out the SF8 as well as the RBI and it is now a double play situation.

Example 4

Both Batter 2's and Batter 4's runs are earned because Batter 1 is out "Caught Stealing" and not on the actions of a batter. A player cannot be "put out" twice; therefore there are only two fielding opportunities in the inning.

Example 5

Both Batter 1's and Batter 2's runs are unearned because they scored only because of a fielding error which should have been the third out of the inning.

EARNED RUNS AND RUNS ALLOWED – CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE [Rule 10.16 (a)]

In the following scenarios, are the runs earned or unearned?

Q. 1	Q. 2	Q. 3	Q. 4	Q. 5
2 4 BB	1 F9	1 PO 4 INT	1 PO 4 E5	1 PO 4 BB
4 =9	2 4-3	3 KAK	4 * 3 5 KAK	4 * 3 5 KAK
4 HPB	4 6 BB	=9	2 PO 6 INT	2 PO 6 INT
INT	6 =9		PITCHER 2 5 PI KAK	PITCHER 2 5 PI KAK
K1	6 HPB		7	7
K2 2	INT			
K3 c				

Question 1

RBI is awarded to Batter 4. Batter 1's run is unearned because the run only scored due to interference (the following three batters struck out, giving no opportunity for Batter 1 to score). This does not affect the RBIs.

Question 2

RBI is awarded to Batter 6 as CI is not a "decisive error". Batter 3's run that was forced may turn out to be earned, but it will depend on the actions of the following batters. If a following batter hits a grand slam home run, three runs will be earned, one unearned – the runner who reached first base on CI. If the next batter is put out, Batter 3's run will be unearned.

Question 3

Batter 2's run will be unearned as the CI error transfers to Batter 2 on the FC4 when Batter 1 is put out.

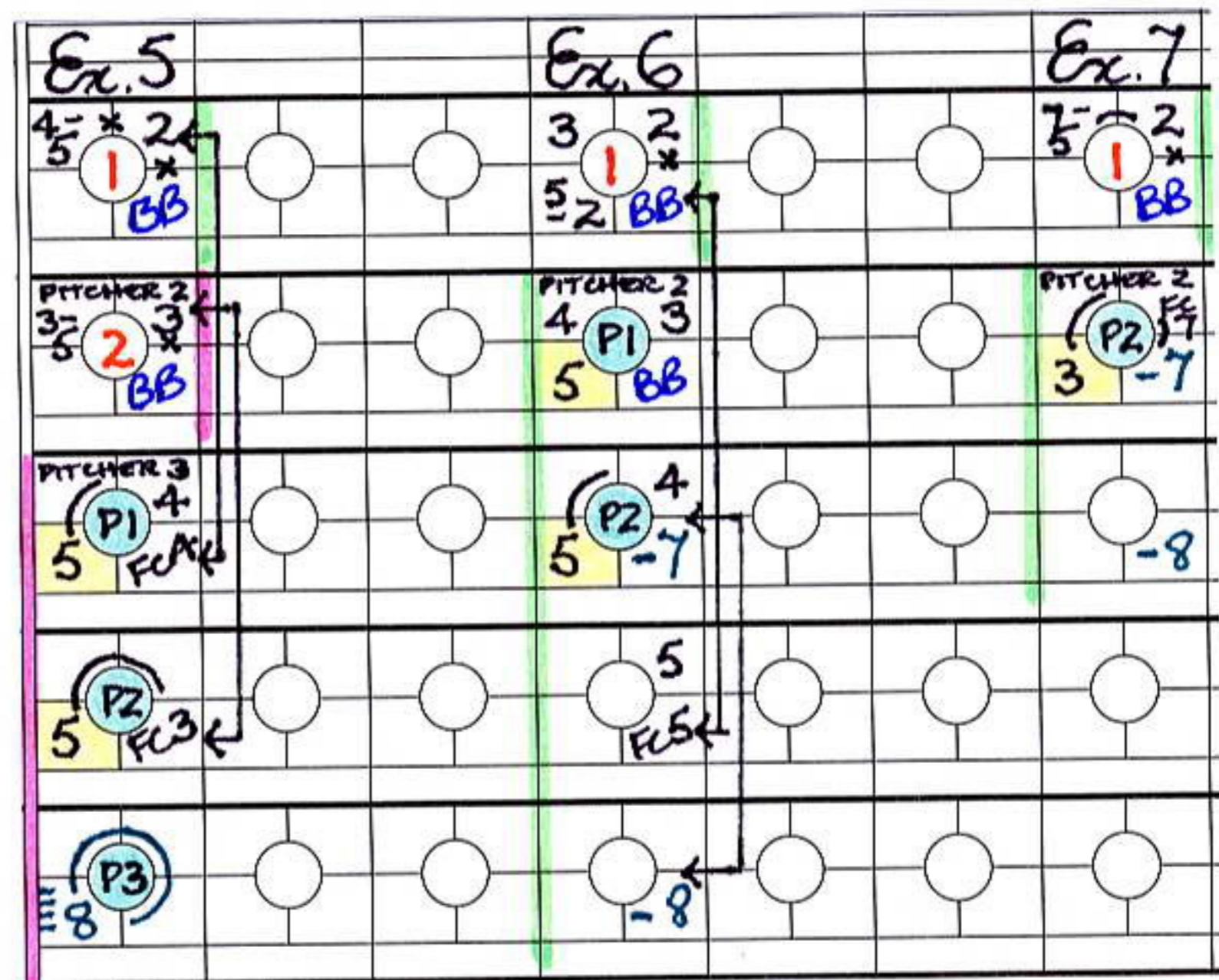
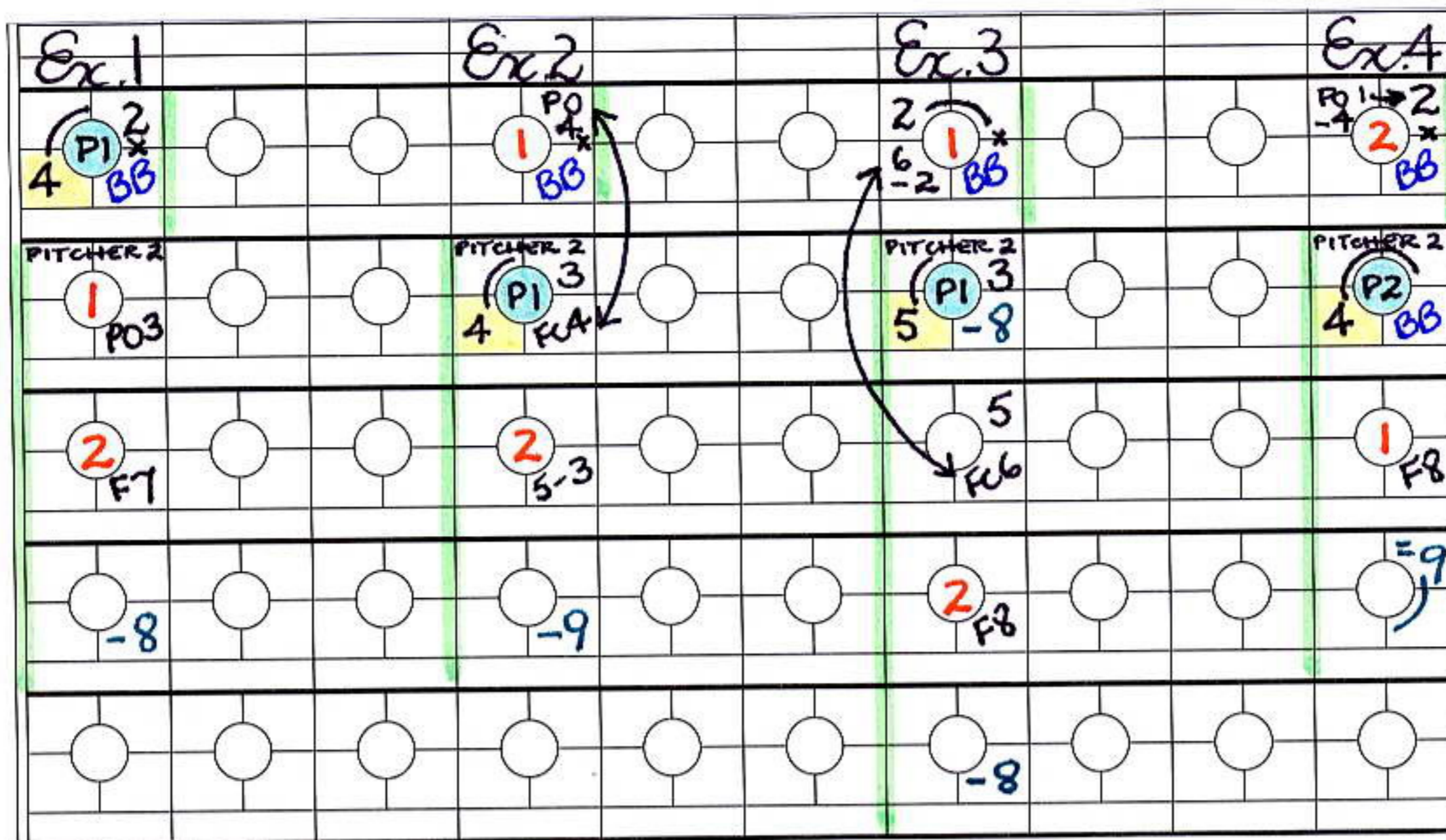
Question 4

Batter 2's run will be unearned as the E5 transfers to him when Batter 1 is put out. The same applies to Batter 4 (the run is unearned as the CI error transfers to Batter 4 on the FC6). Batter 5's home run is earned to the new pitcher because there were only two actual outs in the inning, and he cannot inherit the missed chances (decisive errors).

Question 5

Similar to Question 4, the CI error transfers to Batter 4, and his run is unearned. Batter 2's run is earned because although he was advanced one base by interference, the actions of Batter 5 (home run) would have moved him that base anyway, so the interference advance is immaterial. Batter 5's home run is earned because there were only two actual outs in the inning.

EARNED RUNS AND RUNS ALLOWED [Rule 10.16 (g) Examples]



Example 1

Score Batter 1's run to Pitcher 1.

Example 2

Score Batter 2's run to Pitcher 1 because Pitcher 2's FC4 put out Batter 1 who was left on base by Pitcher 1.

Example 3

Score Batter 2's run to Pitcher 1 because Pitcher 2's FC6 (on Batter 3) put out Batter 1 who was left on base by Pitcher 1.

Example 4

Score Batter 2's run to Pitcher 2 as he was put on base by the actions of Pitcher 2, and Batter 1 was picked off, not out on the actions of a batter.

Example 5

Score Batter 3's run to Pitcher 1 because Pitcher 3's FC4 put out Batter 1 who was left on base by Pitcher 1. Score Batter 4's run to Pitcher 2 because Pitcher 3's FC3 put out Batter 2 who was left on base by Pitcher 2. Score Batter 5's run to Pitcher 3 as he was responsible for the home run.

Example 6

Score Batter 2's run to Pitcher 1 because Pitcher 2's FC5 (on Batter 4) put out Batter 1 who was left on base by Pitcher 1. Score Batter 3's run to Pitcher 2 as he was responsible for Batter 5's safe hit.

Example 7

Score Batter 2's run to Pitcher 2 as he was responsible for Batter 2 and Batter 3's safe hits.

EARNED RUNS AND RUNS ALLOWED [Rule 10.16 (i) Examples]

Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3
1	1	2 3 BB
2	2	3 E3
5 BB	6 BB	PITCHER 2 E7
5 E5	6 BB	K1
PITCHER 2 E8	PITCHER 2 6 E6	K2
	8	7 E6
		8

Example 1

Batter 3 and 4's runs are unearned for Pitcher 1 as they only scored because of a fielding error. Batter 5's run is earned for Pitcher 2 as he only inherited the two outs in the inning, not the chance.

Example 2

Batter 3 and 4's runs are unearned for Pitcher 1 as they only scored because of a fielding error on the first batter faced by Pitcher 2. Batter 5 and 6's runs are unearned for Pitcher 2 as the inning should have ended when the error occurred on Batter 5.

Example 3

Batter 1's run is earned; Batter 2's run unearned as he got on base on a fielding error, for Pitcher 1. Batter 3's home run is earned to Pitcher 2 as he has had no fielding opportunities. Batter 6's run is unearned because of a fielding error which should have ended the inning; therefore Batter 7's home run is unearned for Pitcher 2.