

OUT OF TOWN OBSERVATIONS

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"Mmmm... This stuff is good. What do they call it again?" Hip asked Jod.

"I think they call it roasted peanuts. They have those long things in some type of wheat based product. I think they call those hot dogs," said Jod.

"I wonder if the dogs mind being eaten," said Hip.

"I think they are not the same as the furry beasts that seem to run this place," said Jod.

"Now why do the furry beasts exercise their men by having them hit the sphere and run around the square?" asked Hip.

Jod replied, "I think it is so they can keep track of them during their time outside. Notice the fencing to keep them contained. The furry beasts have their hands full training their men with this practice they call catch."

"I guess the furry beasts have a long way to go training these men before we are ready to take them to our planet Bazor. Let's check back in another hundred Earth turns to see their progress."

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2. Who do they think run things around here?
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Follow Up Questions And Answers

1. Who are Hip and Jod and where are they from? *They are aliens from the planet Bazor.*
2. Who do they think run things around here? *They think the dogs are running things on Earth.*
3. "They have those long things in some type of wheat based product." What are they talking about? Why are they unsure what they are called? *They are talking about hot dogs and they are unsure what they are called because they haven't spent much time on Earth to learn all of the vocabulary.*
4. What game are Hip and Jod watching? *They are watching the game of baseball. That is the men running around the square, which we call a baseball diamond.*
5. How do Hip and Jod think the men are being trained? *They think the men are being trained by playing catch with the dogs.*
6. What do they mean by "another hundred Earth turns?" *They mean another hundred years in Earth time.*
7. What do you think Hip and Jod want to do with the men? *This is open ended, but take them to their planet Bazor is stated. What will happen to the men on planet Bazor after they have been trained well by playing catch is up to the imagination.*