
Subject: Re: Hello again, and iTools

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 18:35:42 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

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>> Apologies for the baseball analogy, but that's three swings of the bat by my count.

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> And I had the impression you were an Aussie! Isn't there

> a cricket analogy that applies? :-)

(Hanging head in shame about making any remark involving baseball...)

In terms of the number three? I don't think so. There are three stumps. But you only have to hit one and if the bails come off, you're out. You can have three slips... but you can also have less, more, or none.

Maybe some sort of analogy that involve the silly mid off position diving for a catch after the bowler tossed down a particular nasty googly that the batsman totally misread?

There are three breaks (morning, afternoon, and "regular" tea) in a test match. At least there used to. I think.

Ah, cricket. sigh.....

cheers,

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