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4. Daniel will swing hard. __________________________
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7. It landed over the fence. __________________________
8. Daniel will run around the bases. __________________________
9. The crowd screams loudly. __________________________
10. He will slide into home plate. __________________________
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**ANSWER KEY**

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