

# #35 sl Advanced

## "Everyone Slips and Falls"

A baseball player named Sly was a slugger. Sadly, he was in a slump. This caused trouble eating and sleeping.

Sly was getting slimmer, and he had not slept in days. He walked slowly towards the batter's box and slouched. He soon struck out.

Slender Sly felt like he was all alone on an island. Finally, Sly changed his attitude. He got plenty of sleep and ate healthy food. He rolled up his sleeves and hit a grand slam!

Sly had a slight smile and said, "Everyone slips and falls, but winners never quit."

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1) What do they mean by "slump"?

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2) What is the message of the story?

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3) Why was Sly getting slimmer?

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4) Was Sly really alone on an island?

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5) Please underline all the nouns once, verbs twice and circle every adjective.