What is a leg cutter? Son: Are seam $b_{o_W l_{e_{I_S}} s l_{o_W}}$ $b_{0W/e_{lS,?}}$

Son: Dad! Mom says that you were a good cricket player in your college days. Father: Yes, I was.

Son: Were you a batsman or a bowler? Father: I was a seam bowler.

Son: What is a seam bowling? I have poor knowledge of cricket.

Father: That's your bad luck. You're not at all playing any outdoor game.

Son: We have neither encouragement nor any facilities.

Father: Our college had such a large playground.

Son: Our college is run in a residential building.

Father: You can go to a public playground, can't you?

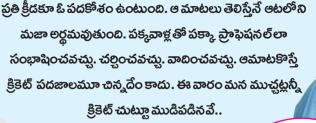
Son: We are not encouraged to play any outdoor game.

Father: Unlike you, we were forced to play.

Son: With so many subjects to study, we are left with no time to play.

Father: We had a physical director, a cricket coach, a football coach ...

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Father: They are fast and mediumpace bowlers.

Son: Well, what is seam bowling? Father: You must have seen the thread on a cricket ball. It's called the seam.

Son: Okav.

Father: The seam bowler deliberately bowls in such a way that the seam hits the

Son: I see.

Father: As the ball bounces, it deviates unpredictably.

Son: If there are cracks in the pitch? Father: The ball turns fitfully, and troubles the batsman like anything.

Son: Are seam bowlers slow bowlers? Father: They are fast and medium-pace bowlers.

Son: Do you mean fast and medium fast? Father: Seam bowling is very technical. The seamer can bowl off-cutters and leg-

Son: What's an off-cutter?

Father: The ball pitches on the off stump

SLICE - LICE - ICE

Rani: Here's a puzzle for you?

Sudha: What's it?

Rani: If you slice it, the tiny, wingless insects will turn to ice.

Sudha: I can't solve it for ten years.

Rani: If you cut it, the lice will turn to ice.

Sudha: I can't solve it for a hundred years. What's it?

Rani: SLICE!

and moves towards the leg stump.

Son: From left to right?

Father: Yes, it turns clockwise into a right-handed batsman.

Son: What is a leg cutter?

Father: The ball pitches on the leg side and moves away to the offside.

Son: Has it the same speed as the off cutter?

Father: For a leg cutter, a seamer with fast-bowling action delivers a slower ball.

Son: Can the batsman anticipate it? Father: The grip and the release are concealed from the batsman.

Son: Maybe, that confuses the batsman. Father: The slower ball causes the batsman to lose his rhythm.

Son: Dad, I'll master the art of fast bowling.

Father: All the best, beta!



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