

Horses — Strong Friends of the Farm

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A **horse** is a large and beautiful animal. Horses have four **strong** legs, a long neck, and a flowing tail. They can be brown, black, white, or gray. Horses are one of the most popular animals in the world. People have loved horses for thousands of years.

Horses love to **run**! They can move very **fast** — much faster than any person. When a horse runs, all four of its legs lift off the ground at the same time. Their long mane flies in the wind as they gallop. It is exciting and beautiful to watch a horse run.

People **ride** horses. A rider sits on the horse's back and uses the reins to guide it left or right. You can ride a horse at a **farm**, in a park, or along a forest trail. Horses **carry** people gently and safely on their backs, and they seem to enjoy the company.

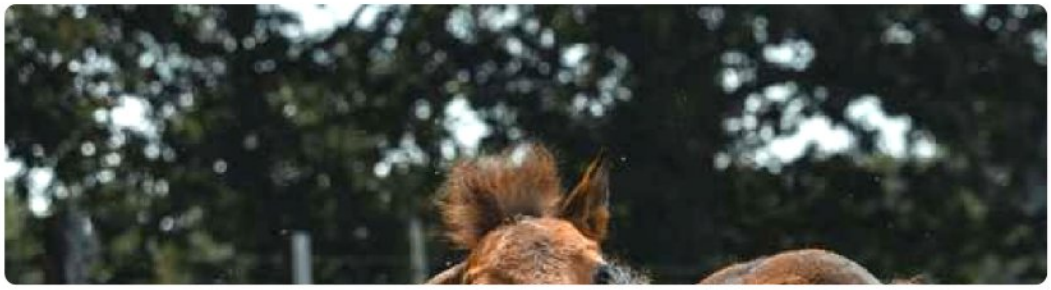
Horses **eat** grass, hay, and sometimes apples or carrots as a special treat! A horse drinks a lot of water every day to stay healthy. Horses need good food and clean water to stay **strong** and happy throughout their long lives.

Farmers use horses to **help** with hard work on the land. A horse can **pull** heavy carts and plows across large fields. Horses are gentle, smart, and loyal animals. With good care and kindness, a horse can become one of the best friends a person will ever have.

A. Vocabulary

1. horse ____	a. to sit on an animal or vehicle and travel on it
2. strong ____	b. to put food in your mouth, chew it, and swallow it
3. run ____	c. to hold something or someone and move with them
4. fast ____	d. to make it easier for someone to do something
5. ride ____	e. a large animal with four legs, a long mane, and a tail
6. farm ____	f. having great power or force in the body
7. carry ____	g. to move on your legs faster than walking
8. pull ____	h. moving or able to move at high speed
9. eat ____	i. a place where animals are kept and crops are grown

10. help ____ j. to use force to move something toward you or behind you



B. True or False

1. A horse has four strong legs and a long neck. ____
2. Horses can only be one color — brown. ____
3. A horse can run faster than a person. ____
4. When a horse gallops, all four legs stay on the ground. ____
5. People can ride horses at a farm or in a park. ____
6. Horses carry people on their backs. ____
7. Horses eat apples and carrots as a special treat. ____
8. Horses do not need to drink water every day. ____
9. A horse can pull heavy carts to help farmers work. ____



C. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank: eat, strong, ride, farm, pull

1. Horses have four _____ legs and a long neck.

2. People sit on a horse's back to _____ it across fields and trails.

3. You can visit a horse at a _____ or in a park.

4. A horse can _____ heavy carts to help the farmer work.

5. Horses need good food and clean water to stay healthy and _____.

D. Comprehension Questions

1. What do horses look like? Describe their body.

2. How fast can horses move, and what happens to their legs when they gallop?

3. How do people use horses for riding and for work?

4. What do horses eat and drink every day?

5. Why do you think horses are called good friends to people?

E. Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever seen or touched a horse? How did it make you feel?

2. Would you like to learn to ride a horse? Why or why not?

3. Why is it important to take good care of animals like horses?





Answer Key

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A. Vocabulary: 1-e, 2-f, 3-g, 4-h, 5-a, 6-i, 7-c, 8-j, 9-b, 10-d

B. True/False: 1-T, 2-F, 3-T, 4-F, 5-T, 6-T, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T

C. Fill Blanks: 1-strong, 2-ride, 3-farm, 4-pull, 5-strong

D. Comprehension:

1. Horses have four strong legs, a long neck, and a flowing tail. They can be brown, black, white, or gray.
2. Horses can run much faster than any person. When they gallop, all four legs lift off the ground at the same time.
3. People ride horses by sitting on their backs and using reins to guide them. Farmers also use horses to pull heavy carts and plows.
4. Horses eat grass, hay, and sometimes apples or carrots as a treat. They drink a lot of water every day.
5. Horses are gentle, smart, and loyal animals. They help people with work, carry them safely, and enjoy being with humans.

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