

**How does Rainbow
Therapeutic Riding
Center pick new horses?**

Know More About Our Horse Past!

Rainbow couldn't run without our wonderful 4 legged partners. They each have their own stories and most of them had really cool and exciting lives before they came to help out at Rainbow. Many were even show horses! These horses may not be physically able to keep up in competition but would love to continue to do light work and be well-loved.



This is a picture of Trusty before she came to Rainbow. She is practicing her jumping skills!

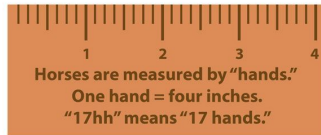
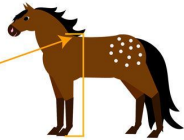
This is a photo of what Copper used to do before coming to Rainbow. He was a driving horse. Copper would pull wagons and farm equipment.



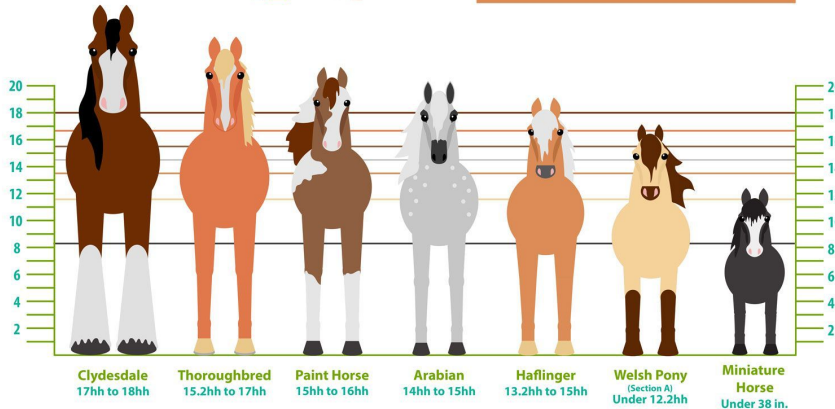
Rainbow is very lucky to have generous people contact us with horses they think might work in our program. The first thing we do is ask all kinds of questions over the phone or by email. How old is your horse? Horse between the ages of 10 and 20 years probably will be best. How tall is the horse? What has your horse done in the past? Does this horse have any lameness issues? This mean, does the horse have any injuries of soreness that makes it hard for him to move or do the job. Can the horse walk, trot and canter comfortably? If all this sounds good then we schedule a time to go visit the horse. This usually means that Miss Marissa, Miss Mary or Miss Vicki pack up their helmets and boot to go “test ride” the horse. If the horse looks good and healthy and is well-behaved we give it a try.

Breed Height

A horse is measured from the top of its **withers** not from the top of its head.



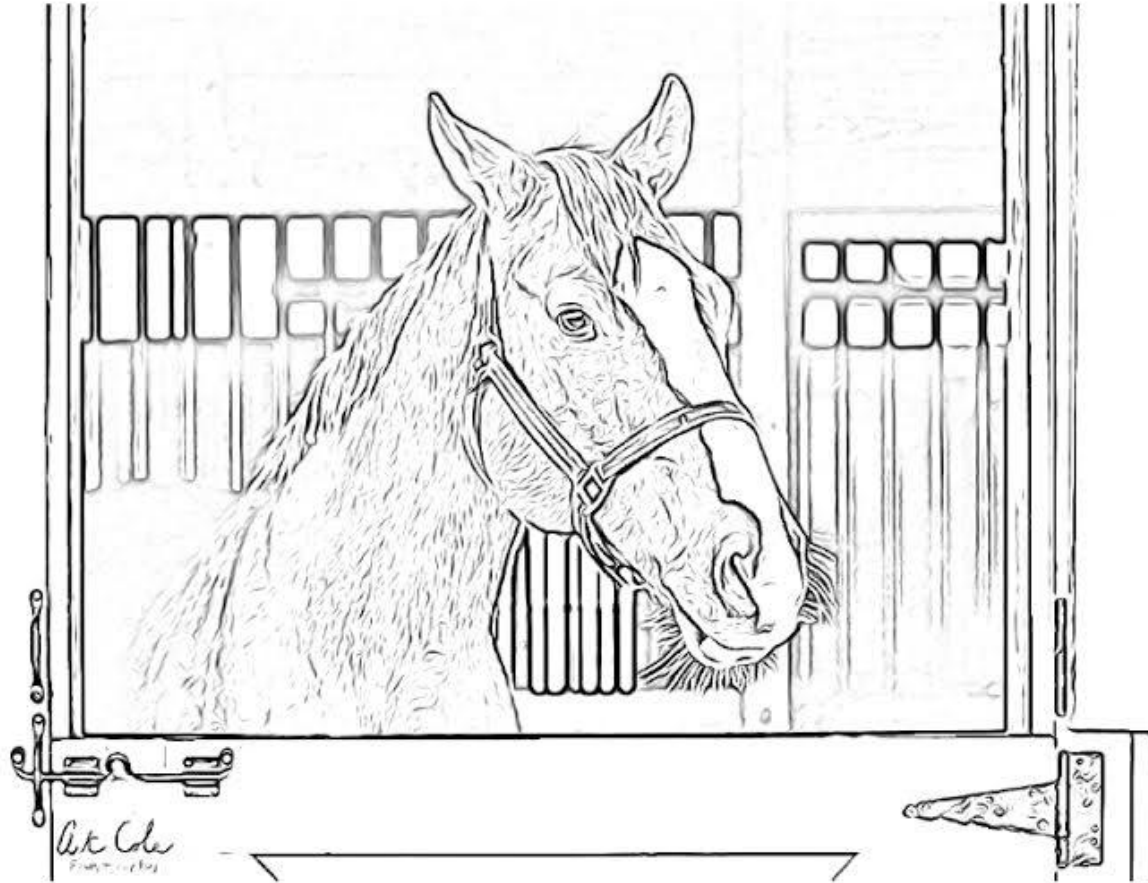
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HOW OLD IS YOUR HORSE?	
HORSE'S AGE	HUMAN EQUIVALENT
1	8
2	13
3	17
4	20
5	21
6	23.5
7	36
8	28.5
9	31
10	33.5
11	36
12	38.5
13	41
14	43.5
15	46
16	48.5
17	51
18	53.5
19	56
20	58.5
EACH ADD'L YR	PLUS 2.5 YRS



This is Ms. Mary trying out Copper to see if he is a good fit for Rainbow!

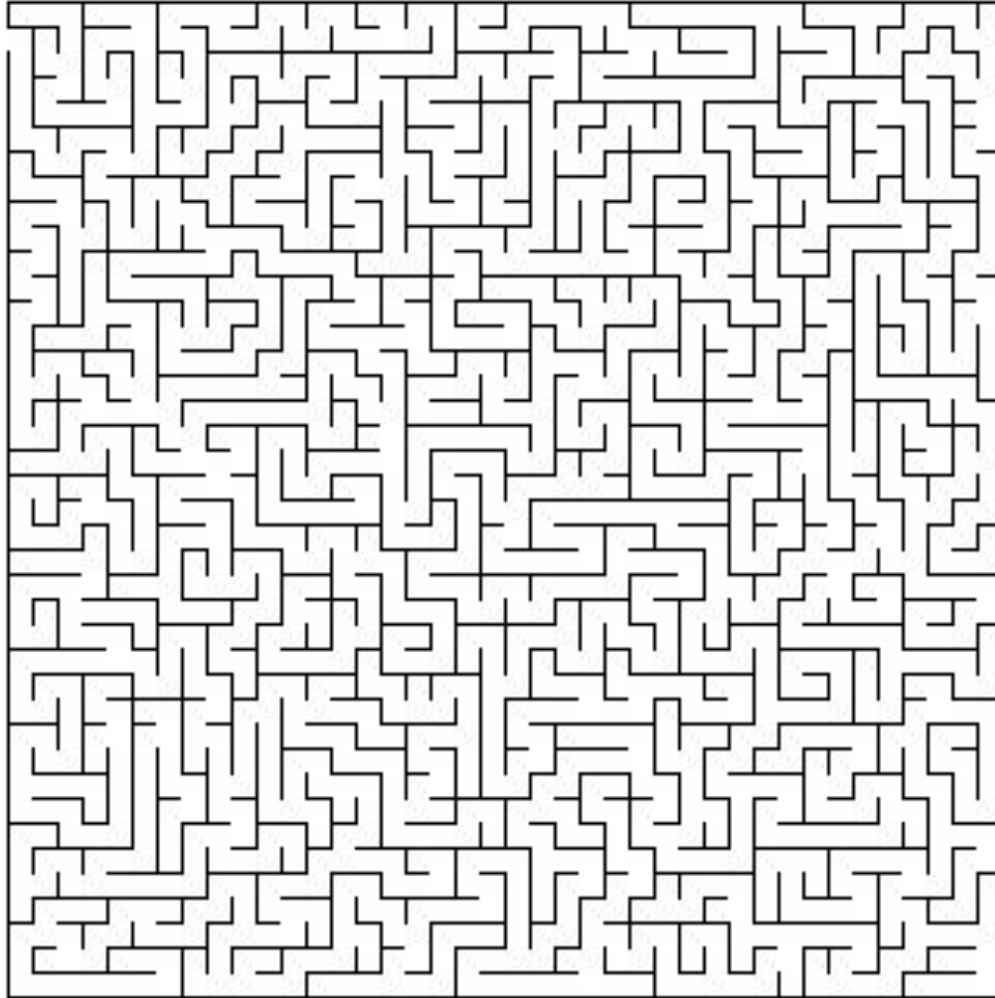


Worthy is excited to meet his new horse friends coming to the barn! As Worthy waits for his new friends color his picture.

START →




Help our new
horse friend
find Rainbow
Center Barn!



Rainbow Center Barn!



← FINISH



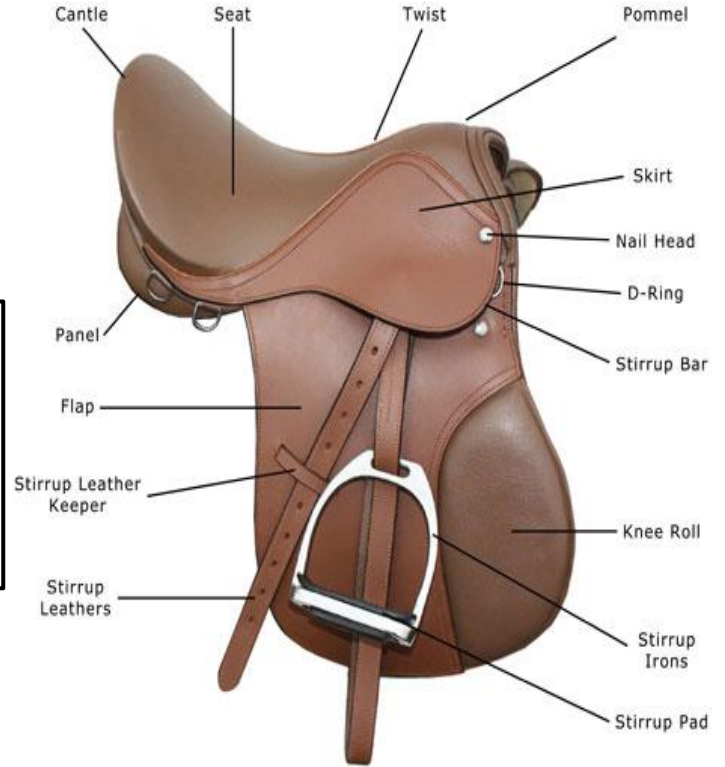
**Do you know the parts of
saddles Rainbow
Therapeutic Riding
Center uses?**

Can You Find The English Saddle Parts?

ENEFFPPILCKWTYV
AHTROAFAAANPFSD
CYZMLFRGHNPURP
MDMFAVGXYTUKLPH
SEGZRFEINLFYXMS
LKTNAQEFIEOYMDR
DIICDDXRQZRVGGK
XGRFPJHZWBWJRCR
TSIWTSSSENHHKZVK
ERDJRXILQTVAEWO
UHF MJQCLXETPCXL
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EPLWTIPATSNLIG A
BFMYNFJWKWZVQKE
GTZVQRB JCMHSEHS

Words:

CANTLE
FLAP
POMMEL
SEAT
SKIRT
TWIST



Can You Find The Western Saddle Parts?

G O S T H B W A B P T C M H P
E Y H P A M G S O H O F E H O
Z F G R V E E D B G X M Q A A
L Y O D D D S O O U S Y M S V
A B C A N T L E P L S X V E S
Z O V C H O J E K L P E D K L
S G A Q G S J M K E P W I U N
L F K X R L J I U T E R U F Z
K X P Q F M E J A H T J G Z X
E F P Z M T O K N Z A X W S U
X A Y F P G O W I K J T A M D
U C V F H S E D Y S L Q Y P D
S L C V H B K W U W H N C M Z
B V N T M P D C D B B N R O H
Z S L N Q R E Y C P Y G K A S

Words:

CANTLE
GULLET
HORN
POMMEL
SEAT
SKIRT





Copper is ready for us ride with his helmet on!
Can you help Copper get ready by coloring the
picture. What color should his helmet be?

which saddle does this horse have on?



Buster is wearing a _____.



Worthy is wearing a _____.



Trusty is wearing a _____.

Can you color
our western
saddles?

What other
type of tack
do you see
besides the
saddle?



**What do
horses
eat?**

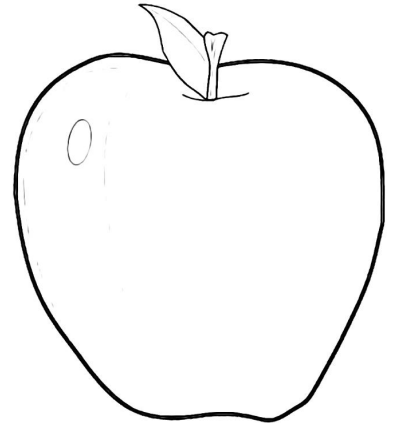
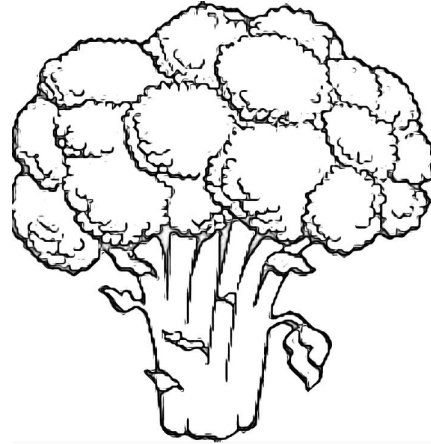
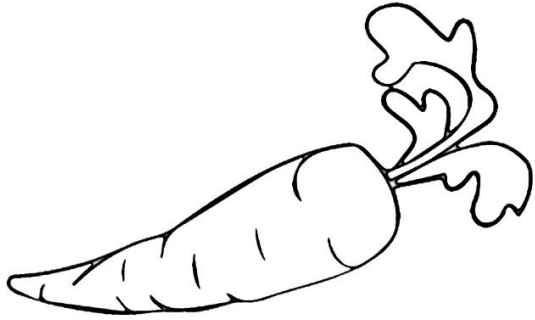




**While our friend Mesa eats her hay can you color this picture.
What color do you think her hay is?**

What can horses eat?

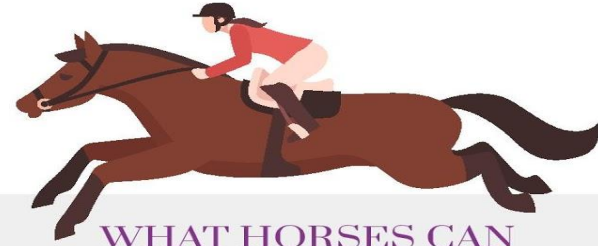
Color the items below. When finished circle the one(s) you think horses can eat and put an X through the ones they can not eat.



This is a chart of different type of foods that horses can eat and can not eat. The reason horses can not eat some of these foods are because they cause:

- Heart problem
- Upset tummies
- Lactose intolerant (can't drink milk)
- Choke
- Only eat plants (Herbivores)
- Toxic

Even some of the foods that are good for them can cause upset tummies when eaten in large amounts. Just like if you eat too much candy!



WHAT HORSES CAN AND CAN'T EAT

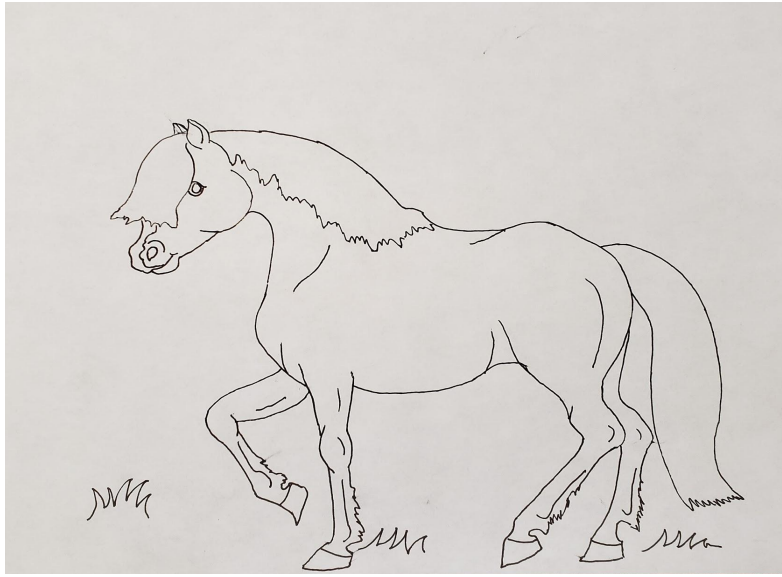
Foods that your horse can eat:



Do not feed your horse:



Important note: All foods should be fed in moderation, over feeding your horse can cause upset to a balanced diet.



Body Part!

On the next pages you will see a picture of Finny, Yogi, and Trusty. On the lines see how many body parts you can find in their pictures. Once you can find any more parts use the diagram to correct or add any that you had missed.

Happy searching!



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2. _____
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9. _____
10. _____

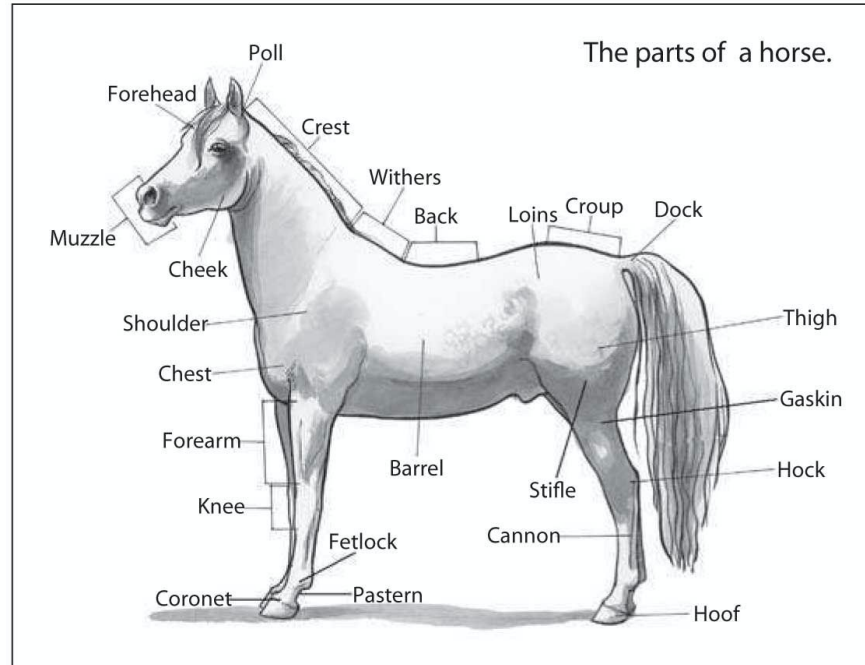
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10. _____

How well did you do?
Can you now point out any more parts in the pictures?



Can You Solve The Puzzle?

Hints:

1. The number of this object that helps to keep both horses and humans up right.
2. You can break this in your body
3. BOTH humans and horses have these but one may have more

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
	13						2							20					1						

H O	H	206	B O	O
2 20 17 15 8 15	2 9 24 8		13 20 12 8 15	20 12 10 25
O	O	T H	H	!
20 12 8	22 20 17 8	1 2 9 12	9	2 14 22 9 12

Answer On Last Slide!



Horse Spa Day At Rainbow!

Have you ever gotten your nails done at the spa? Or seen your parent get them done? Don't they look nice and pretty once they are done! Well our horses get their feet trimmed and new shoes put on every 6-8 weeks. This helps keep their feet feeling good so that we can ride them and they are happy walking around. Have you ever tried to walk with too big of shoes on, it can be pretty hard!



This is Bentley, Worthy, and Finny all getting their feet done by the farrier. A farrier is a person who goes to school to learn how to trim horses feet. They also learn how to put horseshoes on. Not all horses need shoes. Some need them to help walk across hard services others may need them to help with medical conditions.

This is a farrier's work truck that he or she may drive from barn to barn in helping horses with their feet. You can see some of the tools they may need to use.



Do You Know The Parts Of The Horses Hoof?

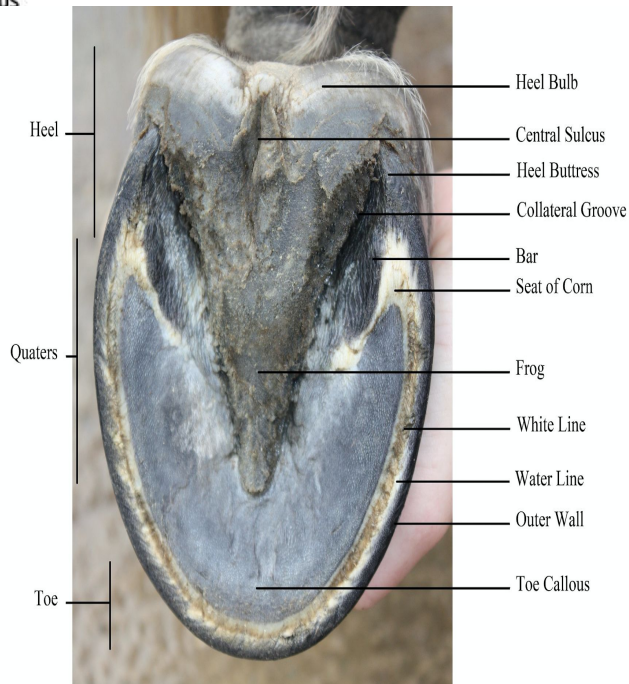
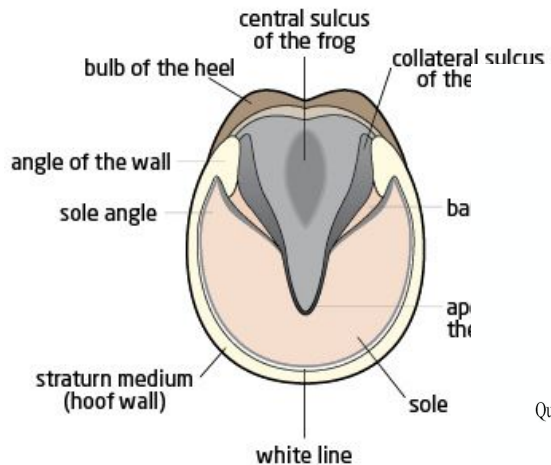
How many parts of the hoof can you label?



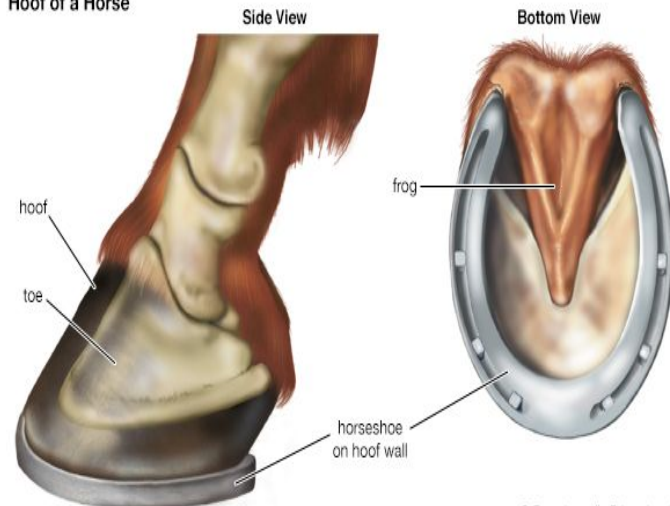
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How well did you do?

Can you now point out any more parts in the pictures?



Hoof of a Horse



Answers!

Can You Solve The Puzzle? = HORSE HAVE 206 BONES ONLY ONE MORE THAN A HUMAN!

Which saddle does this horse have on? = Buster English/Worthy Western/Trusty English

What can horses eat? =

Carrot and Apple

Coffee and Broccoli X

Answers!

Can You Find The Western Saddle Parts?

G O S **T** H B W A B **P** T C M H P
E Y H P **A** M G S O H **O** F E H O
Z F G R V **E** E D B **G** X **M** Q A A
L Y O D D D **S** O O **U** S Y **M** S V
A B **C** A N T L E P L S X V **E** S
Z O V C H O J E K L P E D **K** L
S G A Q G S J M K **E** P W I U N
L F K X R L J I U **T** E **R** U F Z
K X P Q F M E J A H **T** J G Z X
E F P Z M T O K N Z A X W S U
X A Y F P G O W I K J T A M D
U C V F H S E D Y S L Q Y P D
S L C V H B K W U W H N C M Z
B V N T M P D C D B B **N** R O H
Z S L N Q R E Y C P Y G K A S

Can You Find The English Saddle Parts?

E N E F F **P** **P** I L **C** K W T Y V
A H T R **O** **A** F A A **A** N P F S D
C Y Z **M** **L** F R G H **N** P U J R P
M D **M** **F** A V G X Y **T** U K L P H
S E G Z R F E I N **L** F Y X M S
L **K** T N A Q E F I **E** O Y M D R
D I **I** C D D X R Q Z R V G G K
X G **R** F P J H Z W B W J R C R
T **S** I **W** **T** **S** S E N H H K Z V K
E R D J R X I L Q T V A E W O
U H F M J Q C L X E T P C X L
A F R A V E P B U U X R C A T **T**
E P L W T I P A T S N L I G **A**
B F M Y N F J W K W Z V Q K **E**
G T Z V Q R B J C M H S E H **S**