

# HORSE



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**Horses are mammals.  
They are also herbivores.  
(plant eaters).**



**Horses have around 205  
bones in their skeleton.**

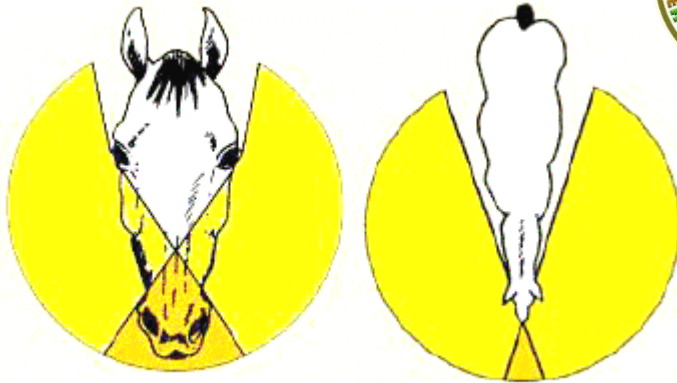


**Horses can sleep both lying  
down and standing up.**



**The largest horse in recorded history  
his name was Mammoth, who was  
born in 1848. He stood 219 cm high.**





Horses have bigger eyes than any other mammal that lives on land. Because horse's eyes are on the side of their head they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees at one time.



horses have between 36 and 42 teeth.



Horses have hooves which need protection by horseshoes from hard or rough ground.





**There are around 60 million horses in the world.**



**Depending on breed, management and environment, horses can live up to 25 to 30 years.**

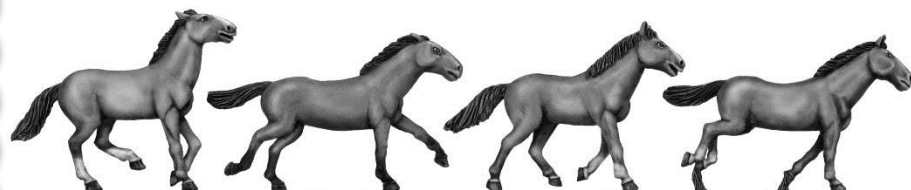


**A male horse is a stallion, and a female horse is a mare. While the baby horse is foal.**



**Foals are usually born in the spring. They can run shortly after birth.**





All horses move naturally with 5 basic ways (Walk - Trot - Pace - Canter - Gallop).  
"Different in speed"



Ponies are the same animals as horses.  
They often have thicker manes, tails, and overall coat. They also have shorter legs, wider barrels, heavier bone, shorter and thicker necks, and short heads with broad foreheads.

Read about horses then try to answer the following questions.

Complete the sentences with correct answers:

36 & 42 - Stallion - standing up - Mammoth -  
herbivores - foal - plants - 205 - mare - lying  
down

Horses are \_\_\_\_\_,  
they eat \_\_\_\_\_.

The male horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_,  
the female is \_\_\_\_\_ & the baby is  
a \_\_\_\_\_.

Horses have from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ teeth.

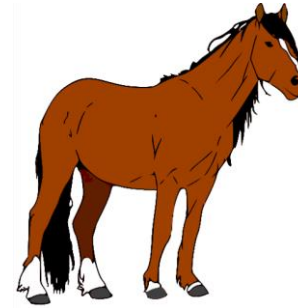
Horses can sleep both \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

They have around \_\_\_\_\_  
bones in their skeleton.

\_\_\_\_\_ was the largest  
horse in history.



Try to write the differences  
between the horse & the pony.



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## Instructions:

Roll the dice then try to  
answer the questions.



How can we protect  
the horse's hooves?



What are the 5 ways  
of movements of  
horses?



How many horses  
around the world?



Who is the  
largest horse  
in history?



What is a baby  
horse called?  
& what can it do  
shortly after its born?



How can a horse see  
in nearly 360 degrees?



# Roll & Tell





# Horse

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# Foal

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# Pony

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