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Horses are amazing! They are mammals.

They eat grass, hay, oats, and corn. For treats, they like sugar cubes and apples.

Baby horses are called foals. They stay with their mother until grown. There are many different breeds of horses. My favorite breed is Shire. Shire horses are big and strong.

They have extra hair around their hoof that looks like a fuzzy sock.



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called foals.

How horses move is called a gait. The gaits are walk, trot, canter, and gallop.

Horses have different colors like black, brown, bay, palomino, dapple-gray, strawberry-roan, and chestnut. They can have markings on their head called star, snip, stripe, and blaze. Their legs have markings too.



This horse is galloping.

It's important to treat horses well. They need food and water to stay healthy. You should brush their mane and tail. Horses need space to run. Hooves need to be clean. Horses can be trained. They can race and do jumps. They can pull heavy loads like plows, wagons, and carriages. Horses can do tricks.

Lead
Rope



brush



Saddle



feed



horse shoe



Reins



Bucket



trough



Horse care tools

I like horses because they are beautiful. They are strong, brave, interesting, quick, and loyal. Horses have even saved people's lives! Horses are good helpers. I love horses and you should too.

I like horses!





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