



Timaru
New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

Timaru RDA Activity Booklet



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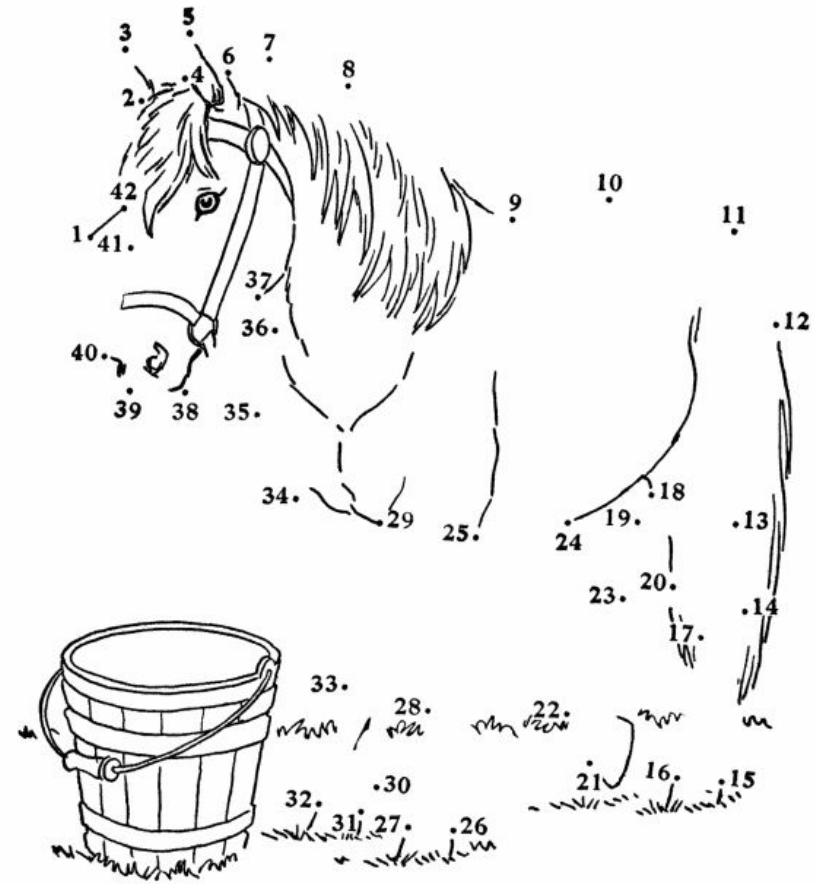
Can you find the following words in our Horse word search?

Words will be found ↓ and →

Bridle Saddle Pony Boots
 Halter Mane Tail Stirrup
 Reins Trot Bit Helmet

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Connect the dots and then colour in the picture!

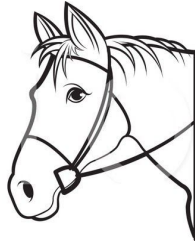


Draw a line to match the word to the picture:

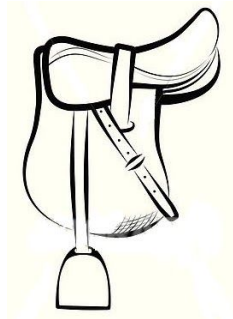
Bridle



Saddle



Helmet



Halter



RDA Quiz! See how well you know us!

How old is Timaru RDA's oldest horse?

- a. 17
- b. 25
- c. 28

When did Timaru RDA first start?

- a. 1972
- b. 1990
- c. 2005

What is the name of our Chestnut horse?

- a. Chuckles
- b. Legend
- c. Chief

What do our horses like to eat the best?

- a. Hay
- b. Grass
- c. All of the above!

What gait of the horse comes after the Trot?

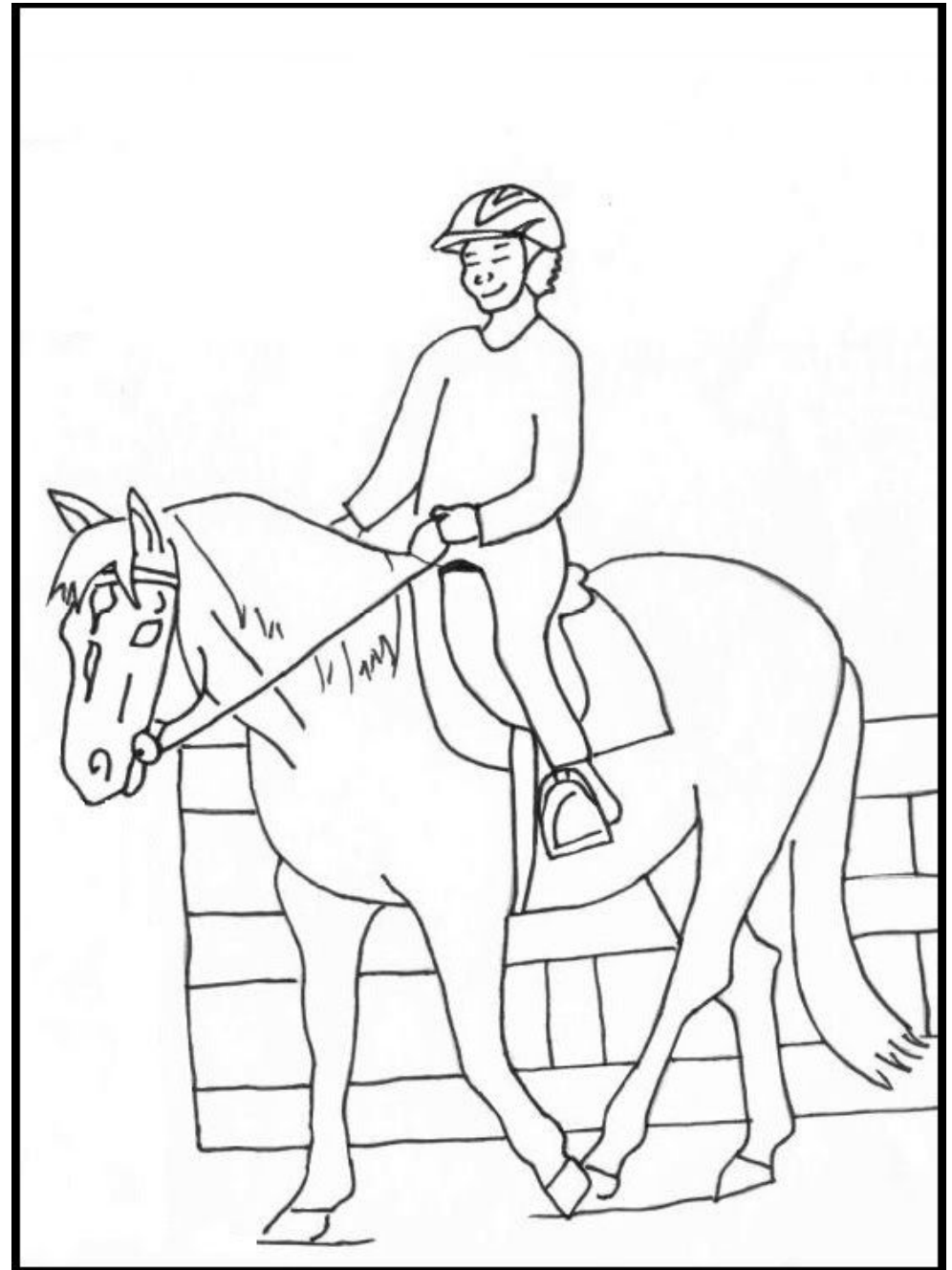
- a. Canter
- b. Gallop
- c. Walk

Answers: C, A, B, C, A

Fun facts about horses!

Did you know?

- Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up
- Horses can run shortly after birth.
- Horses have the largest eyes of any land mammal
- A horse's teeth take up a larger amount of space in their head than their brain.
- Horse hooves are made from the same protein that comprises human hair and fingernails.
- Because horse's eyes are on the side of their head they are capable of seeing nearly 360 degrees at one time.
- The Przewalski's horse is the only truly wild horse species still in existence. The only wild population is in Mongolia.
- Horses like sweet flavors and will usually reject anything sour or bitter
- Horses height is measured in units known as "hands."
- Horses with pink skin can get a sunburn.
- Horses gallop at around 44 kilometres per hour!



Draw a picture of what you like to do at RDA:



Can you un-scramble these words?

1. LOPAGL _____

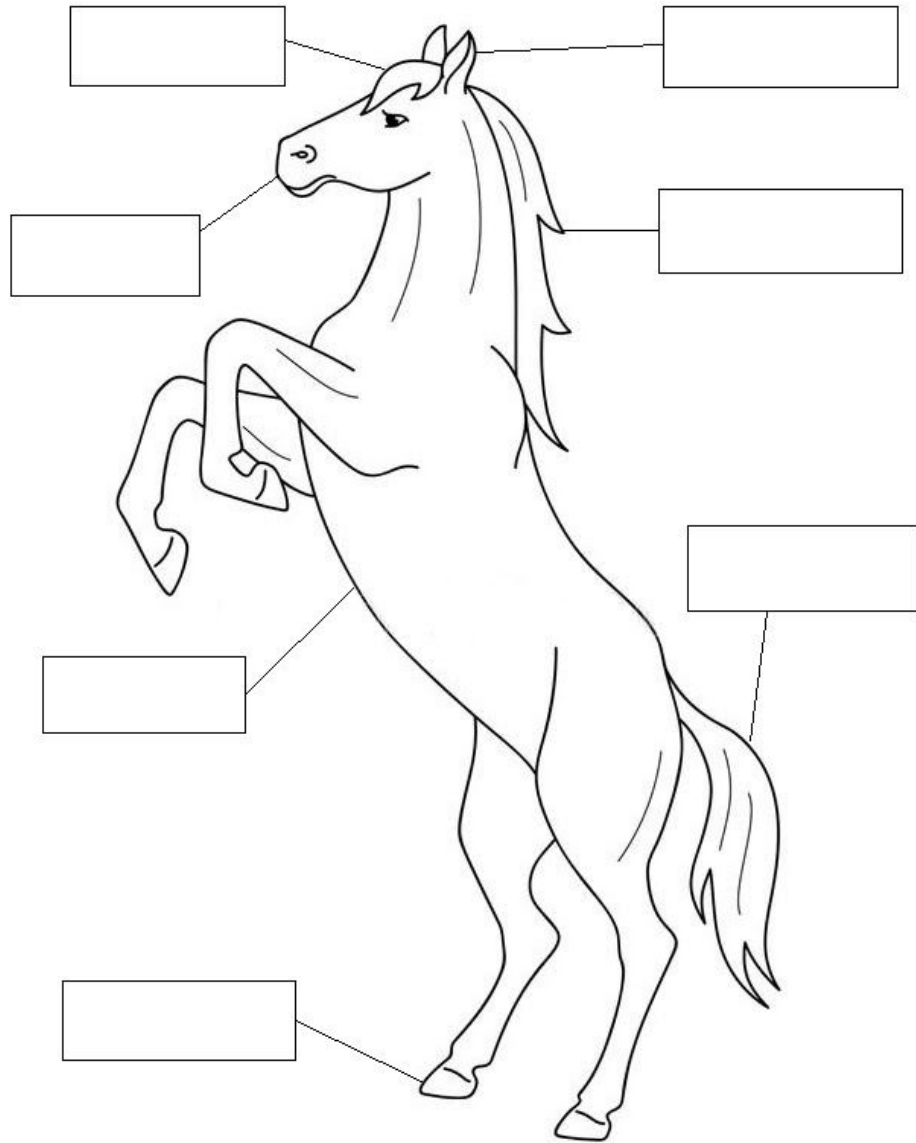
2. DRIE _____

3. FOHO _____

4. TORT _____

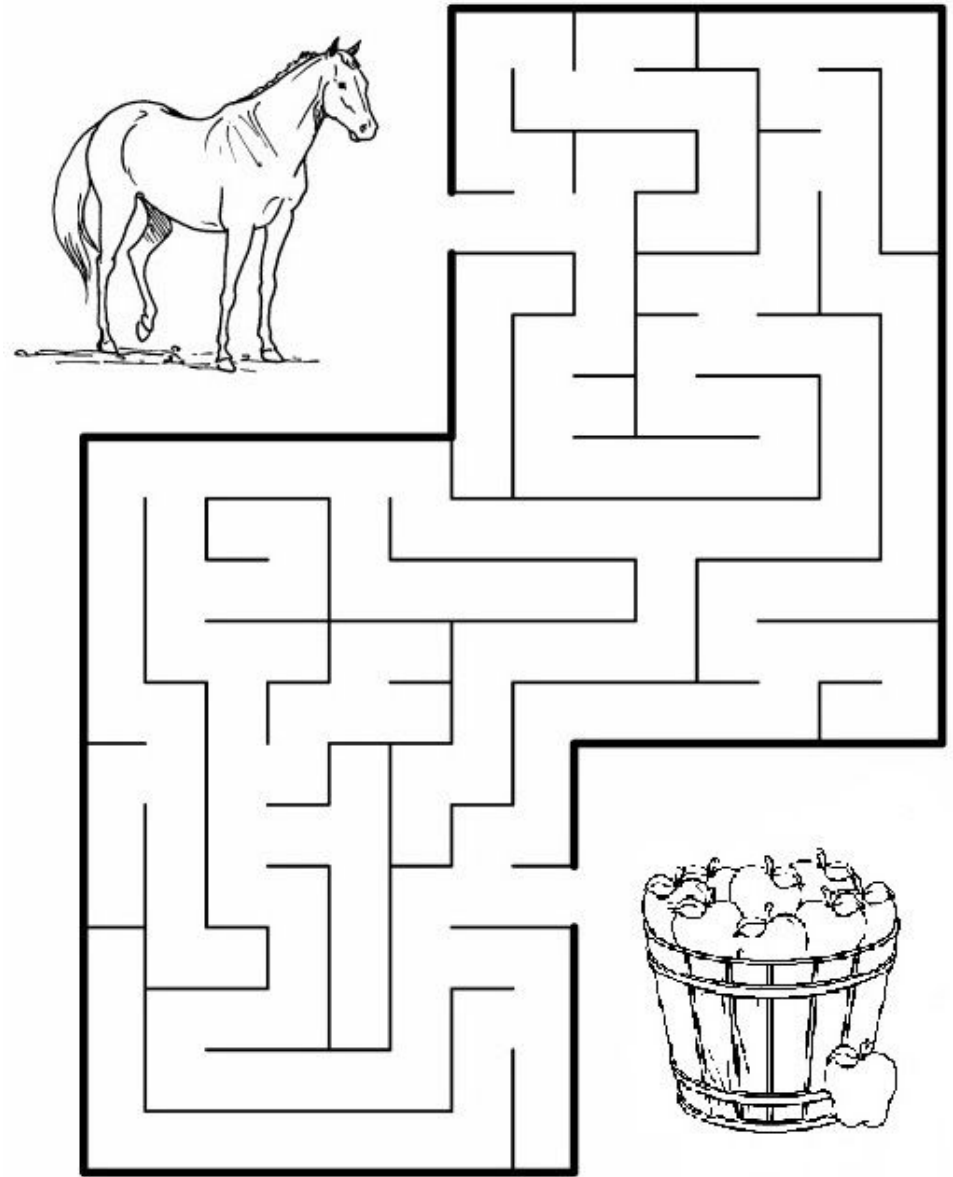
5. RESHO _____

Can you label the parts of this horse?



Word list: Hoof, Tail, Belly, Mane, Forelock, Ear, Muzzle

Chief is hungry! Can you help him find his bucket of apples? Solve the maze to help him!



Can you fill in the missing words?



When I ride my horse, I wear my h_____

My horse has two e_____ that listen when I talk

I put my feet in the s_____ when I sit in the saddle

My horse likes eating c_____

I listen to the c_____ when I am riding and follow their instructions

I like to walk and t_____ my horse

I hold onto the r_____ with my hands when I ride

Word list: helmet, ears, stirrups, carrots, coach, trot, reins