

The Horse



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Text in small print to be read by the teacher.

This book practices the sound

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Practice these words. You can sound them out.

hooves

mane

tail

gal-lop

graze

Introduction:

Have you ever seen a horse? Tom has a horse on his farm. He must care for it. Let's find out how he does that.

Tom has a big horse.

The horse lives on the farm.

The horse is a good help to Tom.

Tom keeps his horse in the barn.

This morning, Pam and Sam are helping Tom with the horse.

They lead the horse into the yard and tie it to a ring.

They need to groom the horse.

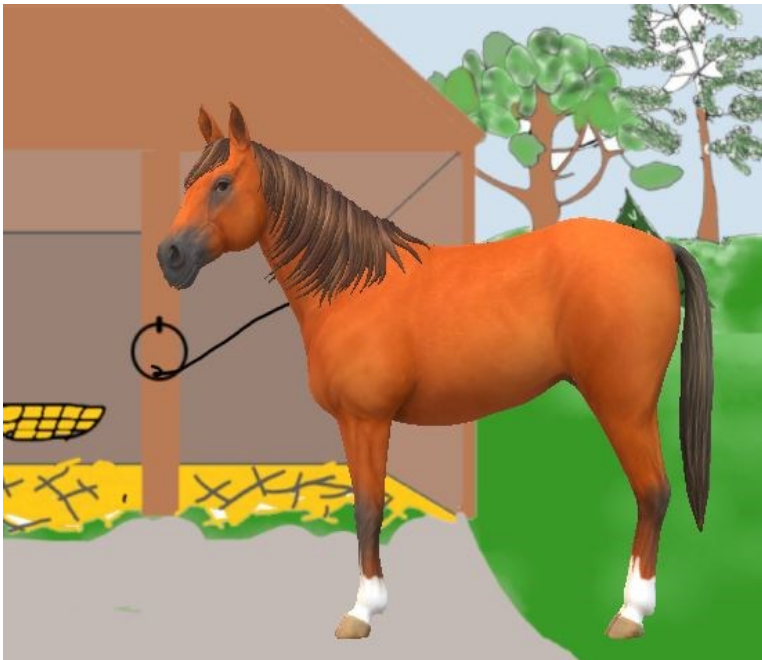
The horse must stand still. He will let them groom him.

He is a good horse.

Pam helps Tom to clean the horse's hooves and trim them.

Then she brushes the horse. She must brush off the mud and dirt.

She brushes the mane and the tail too.



hooves

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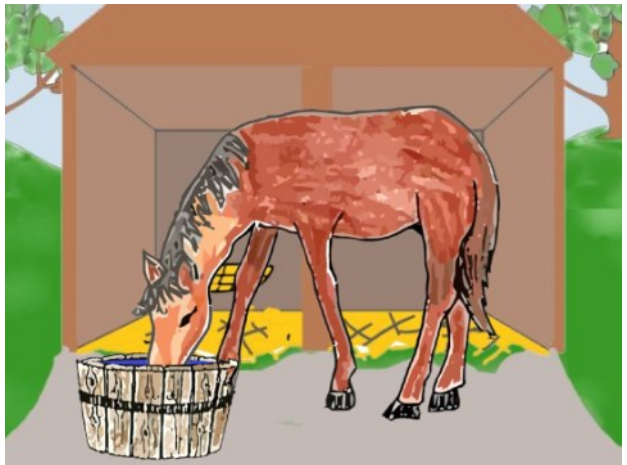
Sam is going to feed the horse.

He gets a bucket and gives him food. He gives him hay. Then he gives him some oats for a treat.

He uses the hose to fill his tub with clean water.

Then he cleans the barn. He sweeps away the mud and the dirt.

The barn is
fresh and
clean for the
horse to sleep
in tonight.



Horses like to run. They trot and gallop.

Pam and Sam like to take the horse for a ride. Pam has a ride first. She uses a step to get onto the horse. First she makes the horse trot. Then she makes it gallop. It is fun to ride a horse.



gallop

Sam has a ride and then it is time to let the horse graze.

The horse snorts. It is glad to graze. The horse runs for fun.

At night time, Pam and Sam help Tom to lead the horse back to the barn.

It is time for the horse to sleep.

“Good night, horse,” they say.



graze