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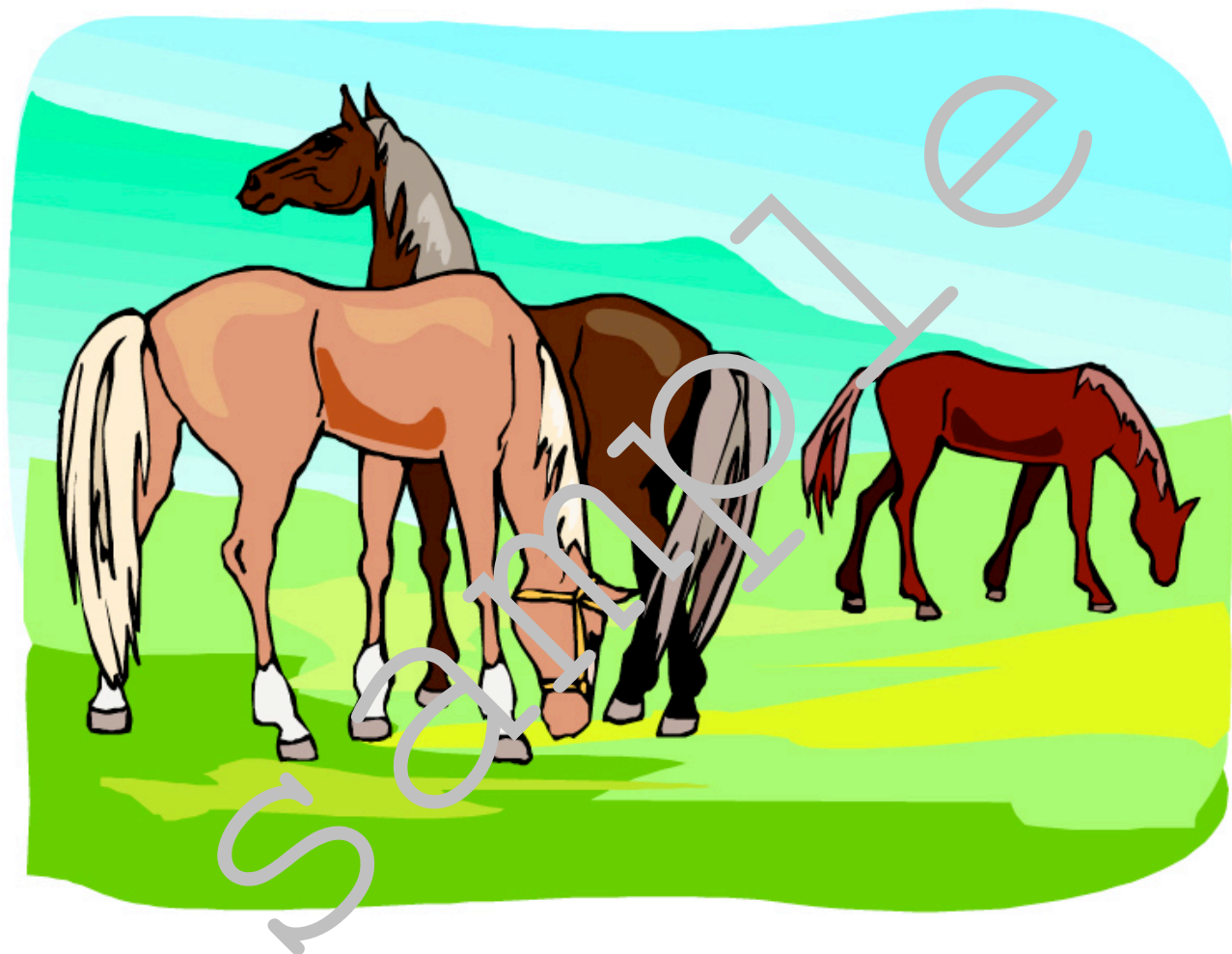
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Horses



HORSES

**Most horses live to be 20 to 30 years old.
Some may even live to be 40 years old.**

Horses have very large nostrils.

They take in deep breaths and bring a lot of air into their lungs.

This helps the horses to run long and fast.



Horses hear very well.

The horses ears move back and forth to pick up sounds.

They have excellent sight.

Their eyes are large.

They can see at night.

Because their eyes are on the side of their heads they can almost see behind themselves.

The eyes work independently from one another.

One eye might be looking in one direction while the other eye is looking in a different direction.

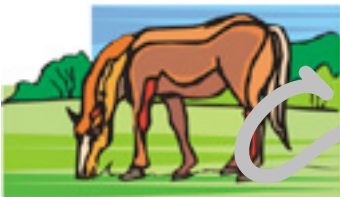
Horses like to eat grass.

They have very powerful teeth.

They use these teeth to pull out grass and other plants.

The horse cuts the grass with their front teeth and uses the flat teeth on the sides to grind down the grass.

The teeth of the horse are always growing but they do wear down by chomping and chewing.



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Horses are very special, well loved animals.



The height of a horse is measured at the withers. The measurement is made in hands, which is about four inches (10 cm).

Read on the Internet or in books to find out where the withers are on a horse. Find an article and a picture that shows how the height of a horse is measured. Explain it here.

An average sized riding horse stands about 14 to 16 hands high. Read about miniature horses and Belgian horses to learn about very small and very large horses.

Read on the Internet or in books to learn about either a miniature horse or a Belgian horse. Write about one of them on the lines below.



Most children would love to have a horse of their own.

Do you have your own horse?

YES

NO

If you have a horse write about your horse and how you care for it. If you do not have your own horse, write about what you would do if you had a horse. What would you name your horse? What would you feed it? How would you care for it?

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Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?

Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

horse

running

hooves

gallop

stallion

racing

mane

muscular

