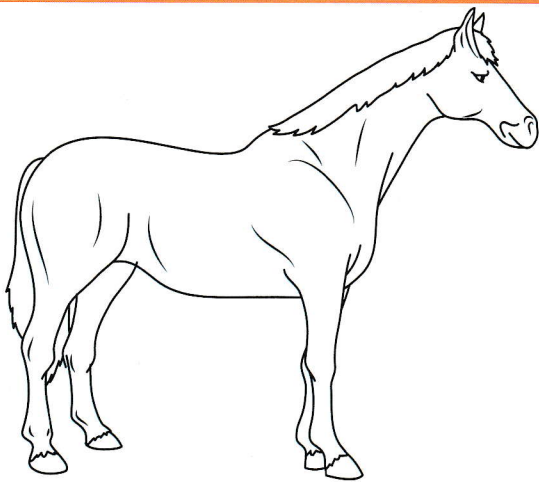




## The Horse



Horses are mammals. They are found in many countries around the world. A male horse is called a stallion. A female horse is called a mare. A young horse is called a foal. Horses are herbivores. This means that they only eat plants. Horses mainly eat

grass and hay, though they also enjoy apples and carrots! The world's smallest breed of horse is known as a Falabella. In the past, horses were used to transport people and goods. Racing, show-jumping and dressage are popular sports involving horses. Horses are strong animals and they have excellent hearing and eyesight. A horse's hooves never stop growing. They must be trimmed regularly – just like our fingernails!



All horses have their birthday on the 1st of January.

**Complete the sentences. Write your own facts about horses.**

Horses are \_\_\_\_\_. A female horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_. A male horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_. A baby horse is called a \_\_\_\_\_. Horses eat \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Falabella horses are the \_\_\_\_\_ horses in the world. \_\_\_\_\_

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