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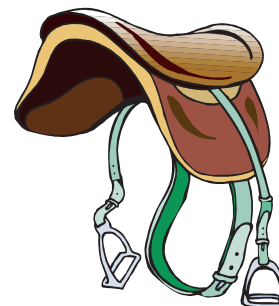
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Alice Goes Riding

Alice was very excited. It was Saturday and it was the day she went riding. She put on her riding boots and body protector and picked up her hat. She was ready to go.



When she arrived at the stables, her pony was in its stall. She lead her pony out and tied it to a metal ring. She started to groom him with a special dandy brush which made his coat shine.

When she had finished she collected his saddle from the tack room and put it on his back. She did up the girth to stop the saddle from slipping. Then she got the bridle and put that on aswell. Alice was ready for her lesson. She went into the field with seven other riders and they learnt how to make the pony walk and trot.

When the lesson was over she took off the saddle and bridle and put them away. Then she gave her pony a special brush before giving him some polo mints as a treat. After the pony was brushed Alice put him in his stall. She had such a busy morning. Alice's mum was waiting in the car park to take her home. She was so tired that she fell asleep in the car. Looking after a pony is very hard work!

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Answer the following questions:

1. What day does Alice go riding?

2. What was Alice wearing on her feet?

3. Where was Alice's pony when she arrived at the stables?

4. What did Alice tie her pony to?

a A wooden post

c A metal ring

b A metal pole

d A wooden fence

5. Alice used a special brush to groom her pony. What is it called?

6. What did Alice learn in her lesson?

7. What did Alice give her pony as a special treat?

8. Do you think that looking after a pony is hard work?

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Draw a picture of Alice grooming her pony.

