

Which of the following is a part of the bridle?

- A) the seat
- B) the pommel
- C) the cantle
- D) the throat latch

The correct answer is D, the throat latch.

The throat latch keeps the bridle from falling off the horse's face.



What do you call the piece of equipment that goes around the horse's belly?

- A) the stirrup leather
- B) the bit
- C) the reins
- D) the girth or the cinch

The correct answer is D, the girth (English) or the cinch (Western) keeps the saddle from slipping off the horse's back.



True or false: riders post at the canter.

- A) true
- B) false

The correct answer is B, false. Riders only post at the trot.



What do you use in a circular motion to get rid of dirt underneath the horse's hair?

- A) a soft brush
- B) a hard brush
- C) a hoof pick
- D) a curry comb

The correct answer is D, a curry comb.

Curry combs are used before a hard brush or soft brush.



What do you use to clean out a horse's feet?

- A) a hoof pick
- B) a face brush
- C) a curry comb
- D) a soft brush

The correct answer is A, a hoof pick.

Good horsemen pick out their horse's feet before and after each ride.

