

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

The horse is very useful animal. It is found in almost every country. It feeds on grass or gram. It is therefore, used for riding over long distances. It is used in the cities for carrying luggage by cart . An Arabian horse is world famous. It is used by the military to carry soldiers. It is also used in sports. Horse racing and polo are very popular sports in which horse plays a part.

1. What does the horse feed on?
2. How is the horse used in cities?
3. Which horse is used in military?
4. Write your own sentence with

Popular - _____

5. Name two games where horses play a part?

a. _____ b. _____

6. Pick out the opposites from the passage.

a. weak ' _____

b. short ' _____

2. Read the following text and answer the questions that follow:

From my uncle podger's house to the railway station was eight minutes' walk. My uncle always said, "Give yourself a quarter of an hour, and walk gently."

What he always did was to start five minutes before the time and run.

Many fat gentlemen lived at Ealing and caught this train to town. They all started late; they all carried a black bag and a newspaper in one hand, and an umbrella in the other; and for the last quarter of a mile to the station, whether weather was wet or fine, they all ran.

People with nothing else to do used to gather in the street on the fine mornings to watch them pass, and shout encouragement to them. they did not run well, they did not even run fast; but they tried their hardest.

My uncle always got up early enough, but troubles seemed to come to him at the last moment. The first thing he did after breakfast was to lose his newspaper. Whenever he lost anything, my uncle Podger did not say to himself, " I am a careless old man. I lose everything. I never know where I have put anything. I can never find it again for myself. I must be a great trouble to everybody round me." No , whenever he lost anything, he always blamed everybody except himself.

- a. What was uncle podger's advice to his nephew?
- b. What did the idle people do on the fine morning?
- c. Where did the fat men live?

- d. How far was the railway station from Podger's house?
- e. What is your idea about uncle Podger?
- f. What did the fat gentlemen of Ealling carry to the station?
- g. Why had Uncle Podger to run for catching the train to town?
- h. Find out the meaning of the word 'enthusiasm' from the passage