

TINY HORSE, BIG TEAM

A baby horse is called a foal. The foal may be small, but it takes a big team to help bring that little horse into the world. That team includes the breeder who helps raise the horses, and farmers who grow the hay and grain that feeds the horses. It also includes grooms who help take care of the horses, blacksmiths who make shoes for the horses' feet and animal doctors called veterinarians.



WORD SCRAMBLE

Using the story above, unscramble the words below to form the names of jobs of people who help raise horses.

1. REEDBRE

2. MRFARE

3. OMORG

4. TEIRANVANIRE

5. CKAMITHSBL

QUESTION:

Which of the jobs related to the care of the mare and her foal would you most like to do? Why would you want that job?

ANSWER:

FUN FACTS ABOUT FOALS

TRUE OR FALSE?

Write T for True or F for False for each statement below.

1. ___ All racehorse foals celebrate their birthday on January 1st.
2. ___ The baby horse is known as a foal and grows inside the mother horse (known as a mare) for 11 months before it is born.
3. ___ Most foals are born in the dark.
4. ___ Foals can stand two hours after they're born and run when they're just one day old.
5. ___ Just like human babies, foals are born with no teeth.

QUESTION:

If you owned a foal, what would you name it?

ANSWER:

