

You may write only the answers in your English Activity book.

A. Comprehension

[5 marks]

Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

Horses

Horses are beautiful creatures. People like to watch horses because they are strong and powerful. Horses are mammals. Mammals are animals that have hair or fur, are warm-blooded, and usually give birth to live young. The mother horse generally has one baby and feeds the baby milk. Horses have long legs, and big eyes that can see almost all the way around them. They can walk, trot, gallop and jump.

Young horses that are one-year-old or younger are called **foals**. A young female horse is called a filly, and a young male horse is called a colt. After 4 years, a horse is considered an adult.

Horses can live up to 20 or 25 years. Sometimes people can tell how old a horse is by looking at its teeth! They generally sleep standing up, so that if a predator approaches, they can run away quickly. Horses only need about three hours of sleep per day! For food, horses eat foods such as grass, hay, oats, corn, apples and carrots. They are herbivores, meaning they do not eat other animals. Their stomachs are small, so they need small, frequent feedings.

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Questions:

1. Why are the horses categorised as mammals?
2. What does “**foal**” mean in the 2nd paragraph?
3. At what age is a horse considered an adult?
4. For how long can a horse live?
5. Explain why horses are herbivores.

B. Vocabulary

[5 marks]

Find the meaning of the following words.

1. mammals
2. trot
3. predator
4. herbivores
5. frequent

C. Identify the underlined part of speech in the sentence given below. [5 marks]

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