

DESCRIBING A CHILDHOOD MEMORY

I'll never forget **(0)** *going* (go) horse riding for the first – and last – time when I was about ten. I remember all the other kids were really excited about **(1)** _____ (go) horse riding. I pretended **(2)** _____ (be) excited, but actually I was feeling really nervous because I'd never done it before.

I didn't expect the horse **(3)** _____ (run) so fast. I tried **(4)** _____ (get) it to slow down, but it kept on **(5)** _____ (run) faster and faster. In my panic, I didn't remember **(6)** _____ (follow) the teacher's instructions.

I didn't dare **(7)** _____ (take) my hands off the reins. Instead, I decided **(8)** _____ (do) something very silly: I made myself **(9)** _____ (fall) off the horse. I don't remember **(10)** _____ (be) injured or not, but my pride was very hurt.