

# HORSES OPEN CLOZE

Horses have been part of human history for thousands of years, and many riders say they feel a special calm (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they approach these animals. Before learning to ride, beginners are shown (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to handle a horse safely, since these animals react not only to movement (3) \_\_\_\_\_ also to a person's emotions. Instructors often ask students to focus (4) \_\_\_\_\_ staying relaxed while working around horses. Another key skill is understanding (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the animal may behave in unfamiliar situations. Riders usually gain confidence (6) \_\_\_\_\_ they receive regular guidance. Later, they learn to move (7) \_\_\_\_\_ harmony with their horse, a process (8) \_\_\_\_\_ helps develop trust and cooperation.



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# FOXES

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Foxes are known for their adaptability, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they can survive in both forests and cities. Many people wonder (2) \_\_\_\_\_ foxes manage to find food so efficiently at night. These animals explore streets quietly, moving almost (3) \_\_\_\_\_ they wanted to avoid being noticed. They search gardens (4) \_\_\_\_\_ small scraps, especially during winter. Residents are advised to secure rubbish bins (5) \_\_\_\_\_ foxes are less likely to visit regularly. Another challenge is identifying the places (6) \_\_\_\_\_ foxes choose for shelter. Experts explain that foxes often move (7) \_\_\_\_\_ areas where there is little disturbance, a habit (8) \_\_\_\_\_ helps them stay safe while raising their young.



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