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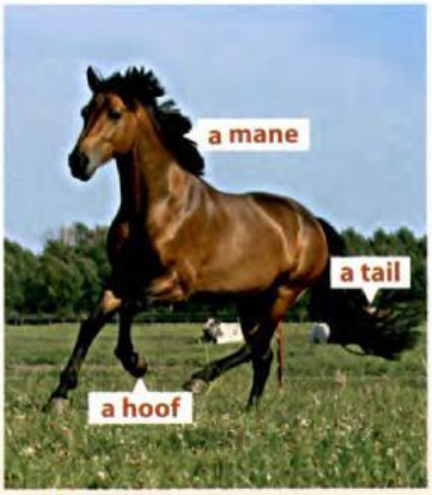
Words you need... 21.1



▸ a cat



▸ a bird



▸ a horse

- **to feed an animal** to give food to an animal
- **a pet** an animal that someone keeps in their home
- **to stroke** to move your hand gently over an animal's fur
- **tame** friendly and happy to be near people
- **a vet** someone whose job is to treat sick animals

Exercise 1

Match the descriptions (1–8) with the words (a–h).

1 a bird uses this for eating
2 a horse has this on its neck
3 a lion uses these to tear meat
4 a bird makes this to lay its eggs in
5 these are a cat's feet
6 a deer or a horse has these at the end of each leg
7 a bird uses these to fly
8 cats have these at the sides of their noses

a claws
b paws
c hooves
d whiskers
e beak
f wings
g nest
h mane



Exercise 2

Complete the sentences.

1 When I watch TV, my cat climbs on my knee and I *stroke* her.
2 Carlos loves animals. He is training to be a _____ .
3 These birds are so _____ that they will eat from your hand.
4 My dog's _____ becomes very thick in winter.
5 Cows use their _____ to keep away flies.
6 It's good for children to look after a _____ .
7 We _____ the birds with nuts and seeds.
8 A bird's _____ help to keep it dry when it rains.

Pronunciation 21.2

Exercise 3

Which of these words contain the sound /e/ and which contain the sound /i:/? Listen and check.

beak ~~nest~~ pet feather feed vet

/e/ *nest* _____

/i:/ _____

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