

# Alphabet Soup

## **How to play the game:**

On the sheet provided you will see the letters of the alphabet and next to them a clue to the answer.

Fill out the answers to the best of your ability, for any answers that you do not know either have a guess or leave blank.

## **Equipment:**

Table and 6 chairs

Alphabet soup question sheet for each team.

Pens x4 for teams

Legend for answers, to be used for scoring.

Clipboard and pens for volunteers

## **Tips for organisers:**

Tell the teams that can discuss the questions. Tell them to keep working on the sheet until the time is up, they don't have to complete all the letters but will not get any points for any blank questions.

Remind them to put their team name and number on the sheet.

Check and score the sheet against the legend, allocate one point for each correct answer. Second person to double check and initial before handing it to the runner for collection.

Mini Answer legend

<b>Mini Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
If eaten what A can cause colic?	Acorns
What B is used to clean a pony?	Brush
What C is done to the pony's coat in the autumn and winter?	Clip
What D is used to change the rein when riding in an arena?	Diagonal
What F is a pink poisonous flower?	Foxglove
What G do ponies like to eat?	Grass
What H is made out of dry grass?	Hay
What I is used for biting off grass?	Incisors
What J is needed to sail over a xc fence?	Jump
What L is around the pony's mouth?	Lip
What M is on the pony's neck?	Mane
What N is a part of the bridle?	Noseband
What O is the acorn seed of?	Oak
What P is a black and white pony?	Piebald
What R is used to keep ponies warm?	Rug
What S is a white part of a pony's leg?	Sock
What T is hanging from a pony's back end?	Tail
What V is another word for winning?	Victory
What W is essential for life?	Water
What Y is a poisonous plant?	Yew

## Junior/Senior Answer legend

<b>Junior/Senior Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
What C is done to the pony's coat in the autumn and winter?	Clip
What D is used to change the rein when riding in an arena?	Diagonal
What E is a joint in the front leg?	Elbow
What F put shoes on horses and ponies feet?	Farrier
What G do you generally find horses and ponies doing in a field?	Grazing
What H can be found on the foot?	Heel
What I is used for biting off grass?	Incisors
What J is a type of riding clothes?	Jodhpurs
What K do horses and ponies have two of?	Knees
What L is found in front of the croup?	Loins
What N should allow two fingers width under it when fitted correctly?	Noseband
What P is a cream coloured pony?	Palomino
What Q is when a pony drops semi chewed food?	Quidding
What R helps to reinforce a wanted behaviour?	Reward/release
What T is the speed of the rhythm?	Tempo
What U should be either colourless or pale yellow?	Urine
What V need to be done on a yearly basis?	Vaccination
What W is essential for horses to have a good life.	Welfare
What X is used to look at bones?	X-ray
What Y is a poisonous plant?	Yew

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## Answer sheet for Mini Competitors

Branch/Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Answers	Clues
A		What A can cause colic if eaten?
B		What B is used to clean a pony?
C		What C is done to the pony's coat in the autumn and winter?
D		What D is used to change the rein when riding in an arena?
E		What E does a pony use to see with?
F		What F is a pink poisonous flower?
G		What G do ponies like to eat?
H		What H is made out of dry grass?
I		What I is used for biting off grass?
J		What J is needed to sail over a xc fence?
L		What L is around the pony's mouth?
M		What M is on the pony's neck?
N		What N is a part of the bridle?
P		What P is a black and white pony?
R		What R is used to keep ponies warm?
S		What S is a white part of a pony's leg?
T		What T is hanging from a pony's back end?
V		What V is another word for winning?
W		What W is essential for life?
Y		What Y is a poisonous plant?

Total score \_\_\_\_\_/20

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## Answer sheet for Junior/Senior Competitors

Branch/Centre: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Answers	Clues
C		What C is done to a pony's coat in the autumn and winter?
D		What D is used to change the rein when riding in an arena?
E		What E is a joint in the front leg?
F		What F put shoes on horses and ponies feet?
G		What G do you generally find horses and ponies doing in a field?
H		What H can be found on the foot?
I		What I is used for biting off grass?
J		What J is a type of riding clothes?
K		What K do horses and ponies have two of?
L		What L is found in front of the croup?
N		What N should allow two fingers width under it when fitted correctly?
P		What P is a cream coloured pony?
Q		What Q is when a pony drops semi chewed food?
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Y		What Y is a poisonous plant?

Total score \_\_\_\_\_/20