

# 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  
Answer legend  
Clipboard and pens for volunteers

## Tips for Helpers:

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, allocating one point for each correct answer.

Second person to double check and initial before handing it to the sheet collector.

## Mini Answer legend

	Mini Questions	Answers
A	A treat you may give to your pony	Apple
B	A pony with a brown coat and black mane and tail	Bay
C	The bone (point of the pony) between the knee/hock and fetlock	Cannon
D	A brush with strong bristles used to remove dried mud	Dandy Brush
E	A type of snaffle bit	Eggbutt
F	The person who trims your ponies feet	Farrier
G	The fastest pace your pony can go	Gallop
H	The term used to describe the height of a pony	Hand
J	A rider who wears bright silks and competes in Jump or Flat races	Jockey
L	A means of exercising or training a pony where he moves in large circles around you	Lungeing
M	A built in feed bowl	Manger
N	A saddle shaped pad used under the saddle	Numnah
O	A high energy grain feed fed to ponies that you may also have for breakfast cooked with milk and served with jam	Oats
P	The highest point of the pony's head just behind the ears	Poll
R	A yellow poisonous plant that causes liver failure	Ragwort
S	A coat colouring with irregular brown and white patches	Skewbald
T	What your pony uses to tear grass	Teeth
V	A way of communicating with your pony	Voice
W	A drug designed to control worms in the horse's body	Wormer
Y	The most poisonous tree in the UK	Yew

## Junior/Senior Answer legend

	Junior/Senior Questions	
A	A tube with a thick, elastic wall which is part of the system that conveys blood round the body	Artery
B	A leather neck strap attached to the Ds of the saddle and to the girth by a strap passing between the horse's forelegs	Breastplate
C	A pointed tooth that occurs between the incisors and molars in some horses	Canine
D	A faulty action in one or both front legs, which are thrown in a circular movement outwards as the legs come forwards	Dishing
E	A small, horny area situated in the tuft of hair behind the fetlock joint	Ergot
F	A breed found roaming the Pennine Hills	Fell
G	A type of padding used under leg bandages	Gamgee
H	The outfit worn by a lady riding side saddle	Habit
I	Energy asked for by the rider and supplied by the horse. The horse goes forward actively but does not increase his speed.	Impulsion
J	The connection between two bones	Joint
K	A noseband comprising a leather strap attached to a metal loop on each side fitted around the mouth piece of the bit	Kineton
L	An evergreen shrub poisonous to horses	Laurel
M	Large grinding teeth situated behind the bars of the mouth	Molars
N	A type of oil used to maintain and condition leather to keep it supple	Neatsfoot oil
O	A cereal	Oat
P	A bit combining the action of a Bridoon and Curb in one mouth piece	Pelham
Q	The term for a quick groom	Quartering
R	Bulk foods such as grass or hay	Roughage
S	A tumour of the skin which may resemble a wart but can grow rapidly and ulcerate	Sarcoid
T	A disease caused by bacteria in the soil that can cause stiffness and difficulty swallowing that your horse is inoculated for biannually	Tetanus

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## Answer sheet for Mini Competitors

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

	Answers	Clues
A		A treat you may give to your pony
B		A pony with a brown coat and black mane and tail
C		The bone (point of the pony) between the knee/hock and fetlock
D		A brush with strong bristles used to remove dried mud
E		A type of snaffle bit
F		The person who trims your ponies feet
G		The fastest pace your pony can go
H		The term used to describe the height of a pony
J		A rider who wears bright silks and competes in Jump or Flat races
L		A means of exercising and training a pony where he moves in large circles around you
M		A built in feed bowl
N		A saddle shaped pad used under the saddle
O		A high energy grain feed fed to ponies that you may also have for breakfast cooked with milk and served with jam
P		The highest point of the pony's head just behind the ears
R		A yellow poisonous plant that causes liver failure
S		A coat colouring with irregular brown and white patches
T		What your pony uses to tear grass
V		A way of communicating with your pony
W		A drug designed to control worms in the horse's body
Y		The most poisonous tree in the UK

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

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	Answers	Clues
A		A tube with a thick, elastic wall that is part of the system that conveys blood round the body
B		A leather neck strap attached to the Ds of the saddle and to the girth by a strap passing between the horses forelegs
C		A pointed tooth which occurs between the incisors and molars in some horses
D		A faulty action in one or both front legs, which are thrown in a circular movement outwards as the legs come forwards
E		A small, horny area situated in the tuft of hair behind the fetlock joint
F		A breed found roaming the Pennine Hills
G		A type of padding used under leg bandages
H		The outfit worn by a lady riding side saddle
I		Energy asked for by the rider and supplied by the horse. The horse goes forward actively but does not increase his speed.
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K		A noseband comprising a leather strap attached to a metal loop on each side fitted around the mouth piece of the bit
L		An evergreen shrub poisonous to horses
M		Large grinding teeth situated behind the bars of the mouth
N		A type of oil used to maintain and condition leather to keep it supple
O		A cereal
P		A bit combining the action of a Bridoon and Curb in one mouth piece
Q		The term for a quick groom
R		Bulk foods such as grass or hay
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