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My visit to Equestrian Centre

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I walk up the yard slowly and carefully. I watch carefully to see if there are horses walking around. I take care not to bump into them.

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This is called 'The Tack Room'. Items needed for horse-riding are kept here.





This is where I put on the safety hat, called a 'helmet'. It is important that I wear this hat to keep me safe while I am on the horse

I wear a paper hat under my helmet. Once my paper hat is on, I can put my safety helmet on too. I might need help to tie the straps. might feel or look funny. I need to wear it to keep my hair safe.



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Now I am ready to get my horse.



I walk calmly into the arena. I listen to my instructor.



I stand next to my horse and wait for my instructor to tell me that it is safe to climb up the steps.



I climb onto my horse, and sit still to let my instructor tie the saddle tightly. This is so I won't fall off

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My instructor ties the reins just right for my size



My instructor shows me how to hold the reins safely



Sometimes two people might walk with my horse. I keep my legs still against the horses side.



My instructor shows me different things to do on my horse. I listen carefully.



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When horse-riding is finished my instructor helps me to get back down from my horse



Horse-riding is so much fun!