

The Pony

DIRECTIONS: Read the story. Put the events of the story in the correct order.

Jody lived on a ranch. One morning, when he went outside to do his chores, he saw a strange pony prancing around outside of empty paddock. Instead of letting his own horses out, he ran into the barn to get a bucket full of oats. Then he approached the strange pony slowly, calling softly to it. The pony snorted and pawed the ground. As Jody drew closer, the pony backed away. When Jody reached the paddock gate, he opened it and walked all the way into the middle of the paddock. There, he set the bucket of oats onto the ground. He turned his back on the pony. He walked to the barn, got the hose, and filled the watering trough. Then he went into the barn and waited. There, he fed and watered his own horse, who were anxious to go outside. Finally, Jody peeped out through a crack in the barn wall. As he had hoped, the strange pony was inside the paddock with his nose down in the bucket of oats, eating hungrily.

_____ Jody saw a strange pony outside the paddock.

_____ Jody put the oats into the middle of the paddock.

_____ Jody went outside to do his chores.

_____ Jody got a bucket full of oats.

_____ Jody went into the barn to take care of his horses.

_____ The strange pony came in the paddock to eat the oats.



BONUS: What happens next? Write the next three events of the story on the back of this page.