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## Verbs and Verb Phrases With Horses...

## Reading Level 3



**Directions:** Read each of the following sentences and **identify the verb phrase**. Circle your response. Some sentences have a one-word verb phrase.

- Star's lustrous mane was blowing in the summer wind.
  - was
  - blowing
  - was blowing
  - was blowing in
- Strider is a male horse with a metallic grey mane, a shimmering silver coat, and chrome hooves.
  - is
  - a
  - is a
  - is a male horse with
- Galloping through Ghost Valley alone can be frightening.
  - Galloping
  - can be
  - Galloping through
  - can be frightening
- Moon, the leader of the Night Horses, has white ribbons in her midnight blue coat.
  - has
  - leader
  - leader of
  - has white ribbons
- Sunny, the leader of the Day Horses, can shoot rainbows from her hooves with the power of her magic amulet.
  - can
  - shoot
  - can shoot
  - can shoot rainbows
- Flying all day long makes Cloudy, an otherwise cheerful member of the Night Horses, grumpy.
  - Flying
  - Flying all
  - grumpy
  - makes
- Cloudy combed her feathery mane and put gold and crimson ribbons in her hair.
  - combed
  - combed her
  - combed her mane
  - combed and put



17. Sunny swept, scrubbed, and cleaned the stables at Horse Mountain with her magic horse broom.
- a) swept
  - b) scrubbed and cleaned
  - c) swept, scrubbed, and cleaned
  - d) swept, scrubbed, and cleaned the stables
18. Moon and Sunny were best friends before the Great Rift of Equidae.
- a) were
  - b) were best
  - c) were friends
  - d) were best friends
19. Strider would have led the Night Horses to the Day Horse's Cloud Cuckoo Castle if Moon hadn't shown up.
- a) led
  - b) would led
  - c) would have
  - d) would have led
20. Sunny might be sleeping on a pile of hay instead of on her feather mattress in Cloud Cuckoo Castle.
- a) be
  - b) sleeping
  - c) be sleeping
  - d) might be sleeping
21. Even in the darkest depths of night, Star's mane sparkled with shiny glitter.
- a) sparkled
  - b) sparkled with
  - c) mane sparkled with
  - d) sparkled with shiny
22. Rainy and Cloudy jumped over the fence and grazed in the great green clover patch under the twinkling eyes of night.
- a) jumped
  - b) jumped over
  - c) jumped and grazed
  - d) jumped over the fence
23. The dreaded warhorse Strider wore a heavy steel saddle into battle with the Day Horses.
- a) wore a saddle
  - b) wore
  - c) wore a
  - d) wore a heavy steel saddle
24. Sunny may have been snoring last night in the otherwise peaceful stables of Cloud Cuckoo Castle.
- a) been snoring
  - b) have been snoring
  - c) may have been snoring
  - d) snoring

