

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Word Meanings

Week 30

Directions: Look at the words in the list below. There is a definition and two phrases to help you learn the new vocabulary.

Word	Meaning	Examples
cavalletti (noun)	series of jumps in adjustable height for schooling horses, often equally spaced on the ground	"try the cavalletti"; "practice on the cavalletti"
derby (noun)	a bowler hat worn in horse showing	"cleaned my derby"; "find the black derby"
arena (noun)	a fenced in area in which horses are ridden or shown (round or oval)	"enter the arena"; "close the arena gate"
endurance (adjective)	related to a race or event that takes place over a long distance and demands stamina	"an endurance rider"; "the endurance event"
hackamore (noun)	a bridle without a bit used to steer a horse	"rode in a hackamore"; "bought a blue hackamore"

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bridle (noun)	headgear used to control a horse made with buckled straps to hold the reins and bit	"my bridle is missing"; "bridle the horse"
latigo (noun)	a strap on a western saddle to connect the cinches to the rigging and tighten the saddle	"tie the latigo in a knot"; "A leather latigo"
gait (noun)	the manner of moving; for horses walk, trot, canter, gallop, or pace	"the canter is my favorite gait"; "the judge asked for a specific gait"
circuit (noun)	an established itinerary of event and venues such as horse shows or races	"working the hunt seat circuit"; "the racing circuit needs grooms"
hooves (noun)	the hard part of a horse's foot	"trim the hooves"; "painted the hooves with sparkles"

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farrier (noun)	craftsman who shoes and trims a horse's hooves	"call the farrier"; "the farrier is coming"
lunging (verb)	a horse moving in a large circle at the end of a lunge line to burn off energy or be trained	"lunging the horse before the show"; "lunging in the round pen"
out rider (noun)	a rider in a wagon that jumps out to hold the horses when the wagon stops for a length of time	"the out rider moved fast"; "working as an out rider"
wrangle (verb)	round up or herd livestock as a group	"wrangle the cattle into the pen"; "wrangle the sheep each night"
balk (verb)	to hesitate at doing something	"he will balk at the bridge"; "a horse can balk at anything that seems scary"

