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## Verbs and Verb Phrases With Horses...



### Reading Level 1

**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 mane was blowing in the summer wind.
  - was
  - blowing
  - was blowing
  - was blowing in
- Strider is a boy horse with a grey mane and chrome hooves.
  - is
  - a
  - is a
  - is a boy horse with
- Galloping through Ghost Valley can be scary.
  - Galloping
  - can be
  - Galloping through
  - can be frightening
- Moon, the leader of the Night Horses, has white ribbons in her coat.
  - has
  - leader
  - leader of
  - has white ribbons
- Sunny can shoot rainbows from her hooves.
  - can
  - shoot
  - can shoot
  - can shoot rainbows
- Flying all day long makes Cloudy grumpy.
  - Flying
  - Flying all
  - grumpy
  - makes
- Cloudy combed her mane and put ribbons in her hair.
  - combed
  - combed her
  - combed her mane
  - combed and put



17. Sunny swept, scrubbed, and cleaned the stables.

- 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 once.

- a) were
- b) were best
- c) were friends
- d) were best friends

19. Strider would have led the Night Horses on the mission 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.

- a) be
- b) sleeping
- c) be sleeping
- d) might be sleeping

21. Star's mane sparkled with shiny glitter even in the dark.

- 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 clover patch.

- a) jumped
- b) jumped over
- c) jumped and grazed
- d) jumped over the fence

23. Strider wore a heavy steel saddle into battle.

- 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 stable.

- a) been snoring
- b) have been snoring
- c) may have been snoring
- d) snoring

25. Sunny will never defeat the Night Horses by herself.

- a) will
- b) defeat
- c) will defeat
- d) will never defeat the Night Horses

26. Rainy is shopping with her sister Cloudy at the horse mall.

- a) is
- b) is shopping
- c) shopping
- d) is shopping with

27. Star stood on her hind legs and whinnied at the Day Horses.

- a) stood
- b) stood on
- c) stood and whinnied
- d) stood on and whinnied at the Day Horses

28. Cloudy already ate all of the cupcakes.

- a) ate
- b) already ate
- c) ate all of
- d) already ate all of

29. Moon had grown tired of Cloudy and Rainy's antics.

- a) had
- b) had grown tired
- c) had grown tired of
- d) had grown

30. Rainy will be serving guests during the next horse party.

- a) serving
- b) be serving
- c) will be serving
- d) will be serving guests