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## Training a horse

List the following senses in order from greatest to least: vision, hearing, touch.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Matching: match the sense a horse would use to do the following (can list more than one).

1. Eating
2. Figuring out what is behind him/her
3. When walking or running
  - a. Vision
  - b. Hearing
  - c. Touch

List the two blind spots for a horse.

- 1.
- 2.

Fill in the blanks

Horses are better at directing \_\_\_\_\_, than at seeing objects \_\_\_\_\_.

Which part of the horse is the most sensitive?

- a. The tail and hip
- b. The shoulder and leg
- c. The head and face
- d. The withers and neck

When asking a horse or teaching one to back up what types of things might you do? How would you reward the horse after?

# Answer key

## Listing

1. Hearing
2. Touch
3. Vision

## Matching

1. C. touch
2. A. vision/ B. hearing
3. A. vision

Note: vision and hearing of the horse work as a team a lot of the time

## Blind spots

1. Directly behind the horse
2. Directly in front of the horse

## Fill in the blanks

Movement; Clearly

Which part of the horse is the most sensitive?

C. the head and face

When asking a horse or teaching one to back up what types of things might you do?

Pull slightly back on the lead rope, say "back," tap/push back on their chest

For the reward; pet its neck, (treats are not always the best reward because then the horse will always be looking for a treat)

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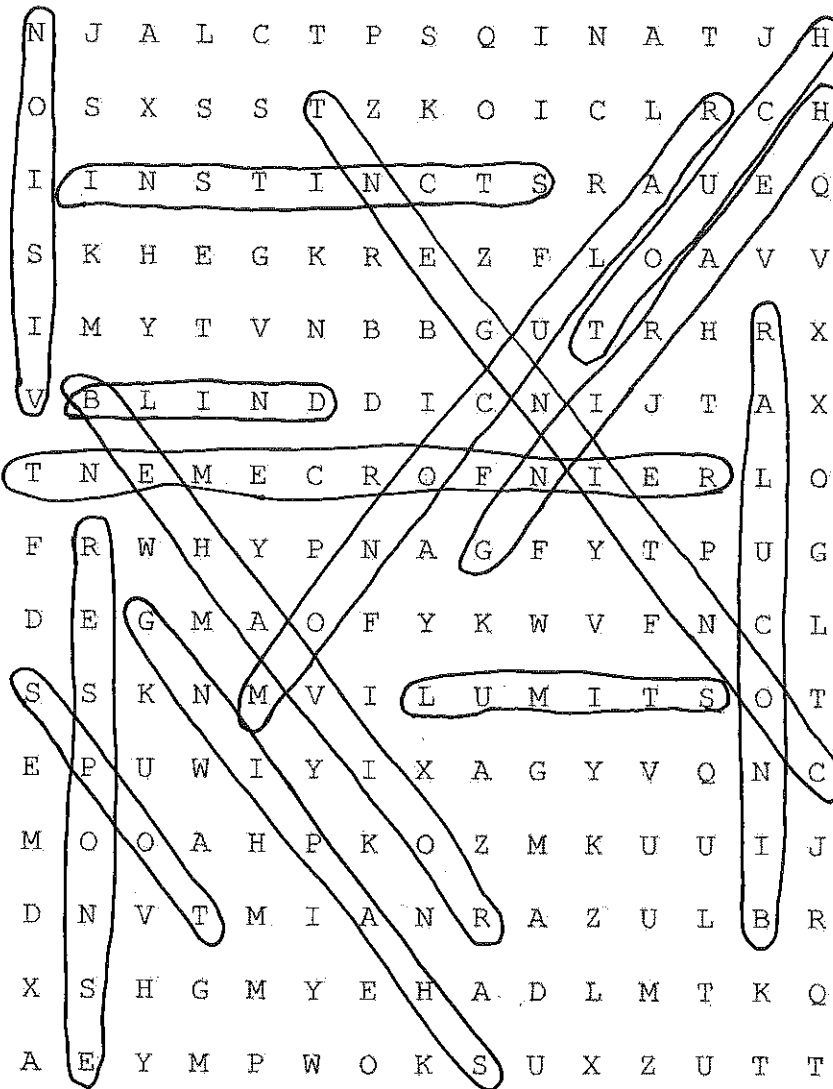
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