

WHO IS A HORSE RELATED TO?

We are going to work through each of the six levels of scientific classification. Each level of classification will be given a description, and you will circle the organisms that fit that description. Remember, as we work down through the levels that they can only include organisms who belonged to the level above. For example: if a flower is not a member of the animal kingdom, then a flower can't be a member of phylum vertebrate.

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5. The Family Equidae includes members of the Order Odd-Toed Ungulates who have a mane, tail, and one hoof on each leg. Circle any of the pictures below who fit that description and are members of the family equidae.



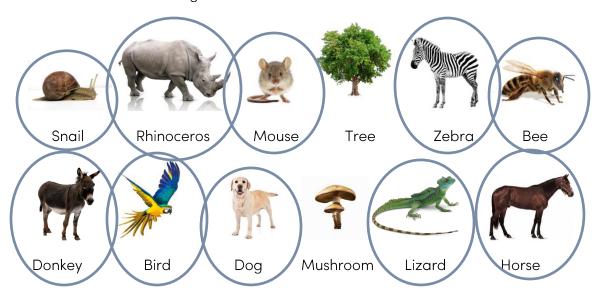
6. The Species Equus Caballus includes members of the Family Equidae who have a flowing mane, small ears, various coat colors, and are domesticated for riding. Circle any pictures below who fit that description and are members of the species equus caballus.



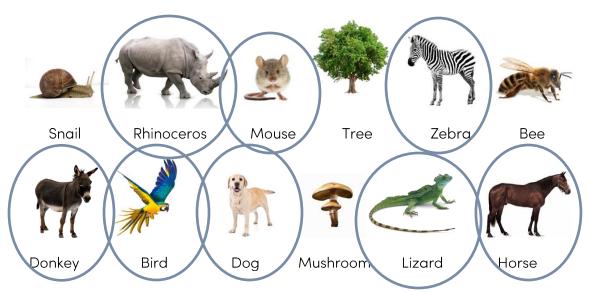


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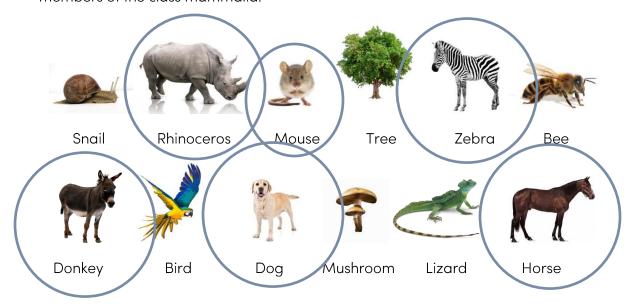


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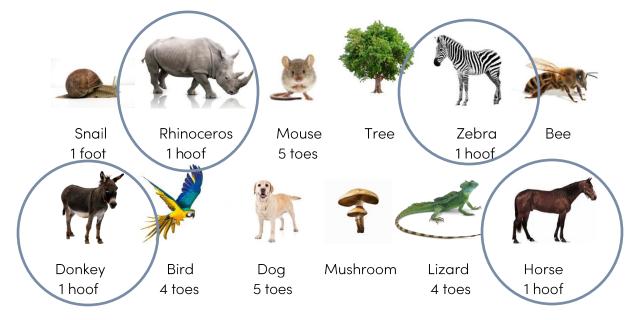




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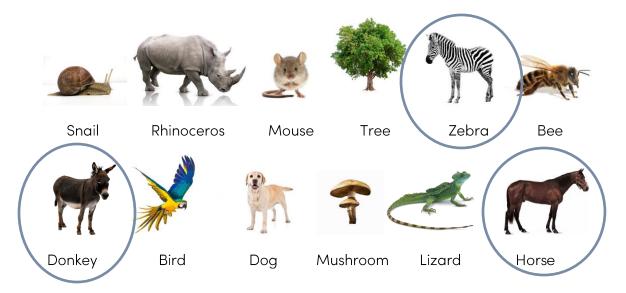


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