

WHO IS A HORSE RELATED TO?

Horses, donkeys, and zebras are different animals, but they belong to the same family. In this exercise we are going to highlight in what ways these three animals are the same and in what ways they are different. For this exercise you will need markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Follow the directions below.

1. All three of these animals have large ears. This helps them hear what is around them. One of these animals has longer ears than the other two. In **green**, circle those longest ears.
2. All three of these animals have longer hair forming manes on their necks. In **red**, draw a line over the longest mane that lays down on its neck. In **blue**, draw a zig-zag line over the mane(s) that stand straight up.
3. Horses can come in all different colors. One of these animals has a black and white striped pattern. Draw a **yellow** square around the animal with stripes.
4. Horses stand on four hard hooves. Draw a **purple** triangle on each of the hooves.
5. Horses have long tails. These tails help them swat flies. In **orange**, draw rectangle around each of these animal's tails.



DONKEY



ZEBRA

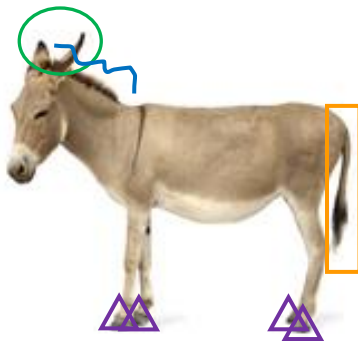


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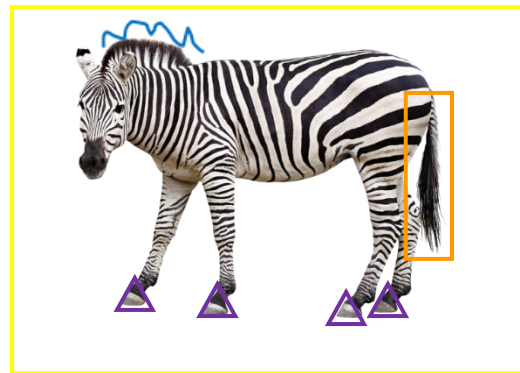
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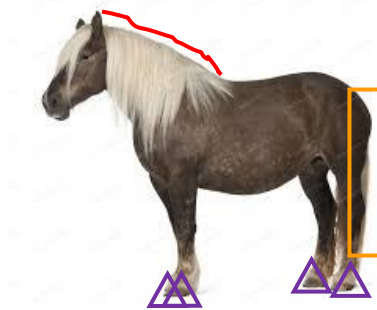
1. All three of these animals have large ears. This helps them hear what is around them. One of these animals has longer ears than the other two. In **green**, circle those longest ears. Donkeys have the longest ears. Zebras have rounded ears and horses have shorter pointed ears.
2. All three of these animals have longer hair forming manes on their necks. In **red**, draw a line over the longest mane that lays down on its neck. Horses have the longest manes that typically grown long and lay down on their necks. In **blue**, draw a zig-zag line over the mane(s) that stand straight up. Donkeys and zebras have manes that stand off their necks.
3. Horses can come in all different colors. One of these animals has a black and white striped pattern. Draw a **yellow** square around the animal with stripes. Zebras have back and white stripes. These stripes help keep flies away from them. Donkeys are often gray, but they can be white or spotted as well. Horses come in all sorts of colors.
4. Horses stand on four hard hooves. Draw a **purple triangle** on each of the hooves. All of these animals have hooves that they stand on.
5. Horses have long tails. These tails help them swat flies. In **orange**, draw rectangle around each of these animal's tails. All three of these animals have tails. Horses have long flowing tails. Donkeys and zebras have tails with less hair. Their tails just have a tuft of hair on the end of them.



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ZEBRA



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