





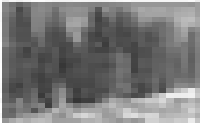
# THE HORSE WHISPERER

Read the article carefully.

## THE TEEN BEAR-CLIMBER'S ACCIDENT

Months ago the author happened to see a film in a horse riding school. Justin and his friend Luca had been seen riding their horses yesterday morning. When Justin's horse galloped on the ice, going down a slope and throwing Justin. However, his feet were caught in the stirrups and he was dragged by the horse with two men holding on the ground. The horse and the horse rider were just behind them, so they were galloping and both horses were back down the hillside into the deep country road. Justin's horse leg was broken at the joint, so it had to be very carefully cut. His feet were still caught in the stirrups so the rider's job was. A truck suddenly appeared from around a bend. The horse was already found, however the rider couldn't get out of the way. The truck tried to brake but it skidded on the icy road, going out of control, heading right at them. There were 100 feet to go before the accident. Justin's horse was galloping and the rider fell. Pilgrim and Grace were next, but Pilgrim moved up at the track and Grace was thrown onto the road. Justin's life was saved by Pilgrim's action when he reared up at the track as a sign of protesting his master. But his leg was soon badly damaged by the shock of the track. Justin's health state is considered stable although his injured leg is in critical condition.

Match these words from the text with the correct picture.

SLIDE	SKIDDED	WELL	HEADED UP	WELL
				
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5

Match these words from the text with their meanings.

STABILISED	THROWN	SKIDDING	HEADED UP	SLIDED	WELL DOWN
1- To lose a surface leading or protruding from out of place, slip.	2- To throw one's step or footing or something else and almost fall.	3- To slide or move while moving because of loss of traction.	4- To move slowly and with difficulty.	5- To collide with, crash.	6- Retreating from an object.
7- To strike, hit with force.					

Answer these questions:

- 1- What happened to Justin?
- 2- What happened to Justin's horse when they were riding?
- 3- Where was Justin's feet caught?
- 4- Where did both horses slide back?
- 5- What appeared from around a bend?
- 6- Why couldn't the truck brake?
- 7- What did Pilgrim do to protect Grace?
- 8- What happened to Grace?
- 9- What do you think will happen to her?