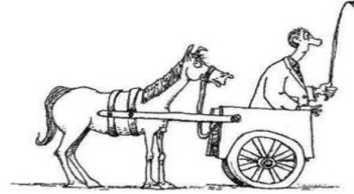


### Horse Idioms

Try to determine the meanings of the following horse idioms using the clues in the sentence. The idioms appear in bold letters. Write your answers on the line below the sentence.



**Example:** Buying school supplies before you know what you will actually need is like **putting the cart before the horse.**

*Answer:* doing two things in the wrong order

**Example:** The child should not **look a gift horse in the mouth** and be happy with the gift he got.

*Answer:* do not complain because a gift isn't perfect

1. Jill **backed the wrong horse** when she voted for discontinuing recess for one week.  
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2. My brother is as **stubborn as a mule**. I can never make him change his mind.  
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3. Chelsie tried to help Candice but she realized that **you can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink**.  
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4. Kelly told Shelia to **get off her high horse** and stop telling people what to do.  
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5. Mom told us to **hold our horses** while she talked to grandma.  
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6. Jack was **chomping at the bit** for Christmas vacation to start.  
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7. Tyler often makes bad decisions. He really does not have much **horse sense**.  
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