

SADDLE SAYINGS

Circle the correct meaning of these fun horse phrases.

1. I wish my brother would **get off his high horse**.
 - a. climb off a horse bred for tall boys.
 - b. stop acting more important than others.
 - c. quit acting upset.
2. Our teacher was **champing at the bit** to hand out tests.
 - a. angry.
 - b. too tired.
 - c. impatient.
3. Alice needs to **pony up** for the pizza party.
 - a. ride to a designated area.
 - b. pay what she owes.
 - c. try something new.
4. My dad **has a lot of horse sense**.
 - a. knows a lot about horses.
 - b. has a good sense of smell.
 - c. has common sense.
5. I got the information **straight from the horse's mouth**.
 - a. straight from the source.
 - b. straight from a talking horse.
 - c. straight from a horse trainer.
6. My sister **eats like a horse**.
 - a. nibbles on her food.
 - b. makes a mess when she eats.
 - c. eats a lot of food.
7. Emma always **puts the cart before the horse!**
 - a. offers a bargain.
 - b. does things out of order.
 - c. shares with everyone.
8. My friend moved to a **one-horse town**.
 - a. a small town.
 - b. a big city without horses.
 - c. a town where everyone has a horse.

ANSWERS:

1. b; 2. c; 3. b; 4. c; 5. a; 6. c; 7. b; 8. a.
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