

Say each word. Write it. Use it in a sentence.

world

whenever

pretend

present

prancing

decided

galloping

sugar

gripped

Read each sentence. What does the bold word mean?

1. "Out on the **lawn** you will find your birthday present."

2. There stood a beautiful **bay** pony.

3. He called his pony Blaze because he had a **white blaze** down his face.

Fill in the blanks or answer in complete sentences.

1. What does Billy love more than anything in the world?

2. Describe Billy's new pony.

3. " Right from the very _____ Billy and his new _____
seemed to _____ and understand _____ .

4. Why would Blaze come galloping when Billy called him?

Fill in the circle beside the correct answer.

1. When Billy had a chance to ride a farmer's horse, he would pretend it was a
 - racing horse.
 - prancing pony.
 - cowboy's horse.

2. Billy thought of a name for his horse after
 - thinking for a long time.
 - just one look.
 - getting ideas from his mom and dad.

3. What did Billy take with him when he went to check on Blaze before going to bed the first night?
 - a comb and brush
 - a flashlight
 - a carrot and a sugar cube

4. What did Billy like to do after breakfast?
 - brush and clean Blaze
 - pet Blaze and feed him carrots and sugar cubes
 - go for a long ride with Blaze

5. When Billy jumped fences, he learned to
 - lean forward.
 - grip with his knees.
 - both of these things

