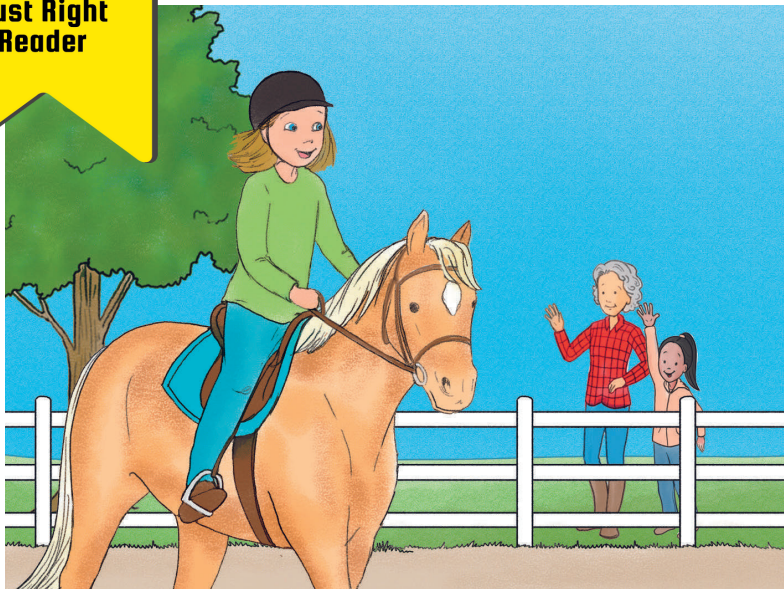




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The Neighbor's Horses

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Look for the sounds



Try these decodable words!

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choice

weigh

New Vocabulary

neigh: the sound a horse makes

neighborhood: a community where people live

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The Neighbor's Horses



Today, I am filled with joy! I am going to my best pal Zoya's home. In her neighborhood, the homes have big front yards. Zoya lives at Eighty-Eight Sleigh Lane.

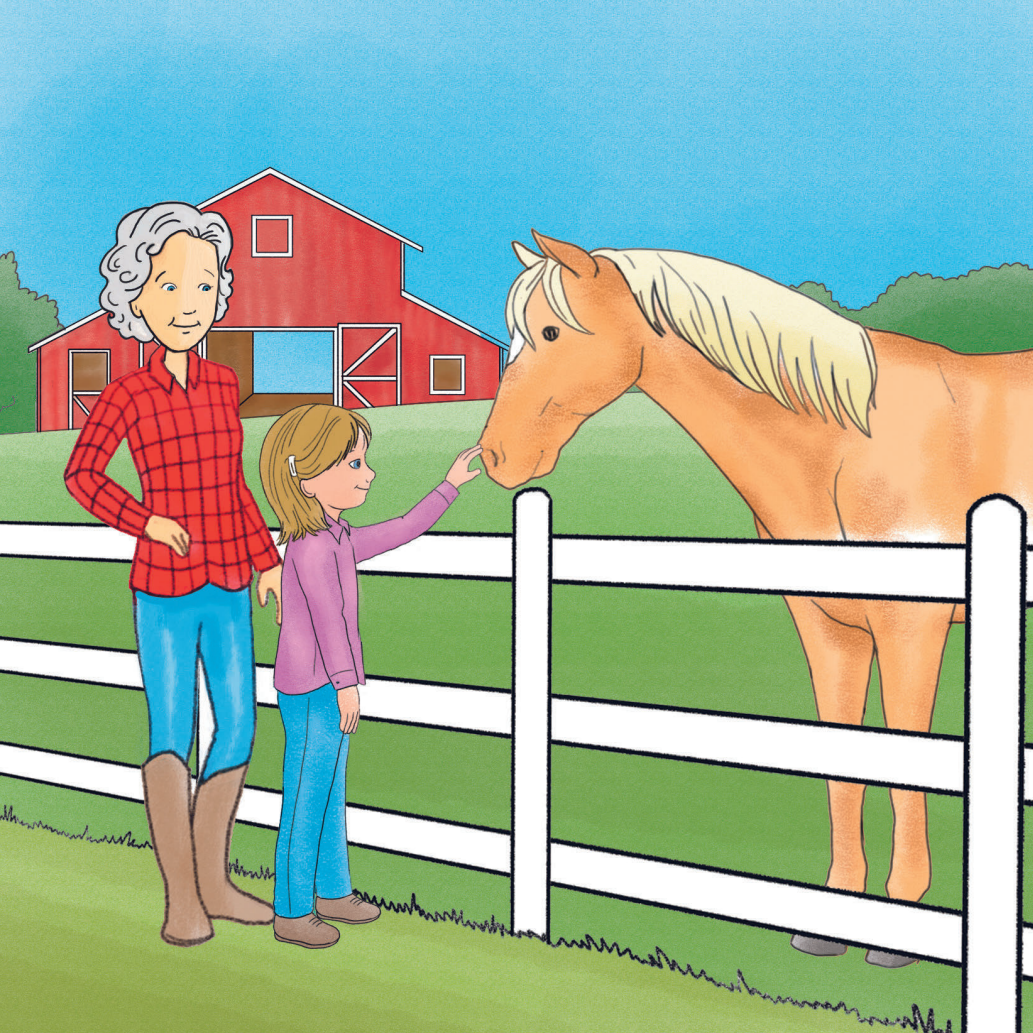


The best thing about Zoya's home, though, is that her neighbor has horses! The neighbor has eight horses!

I get my choice. I like a brown horse named Floyd, who is standing in front.

I give Floyd a pat.

"Good boy, Floyd!"



Zoya and I go to Ms. Conroy's home.
She's Zoya's neighbor.

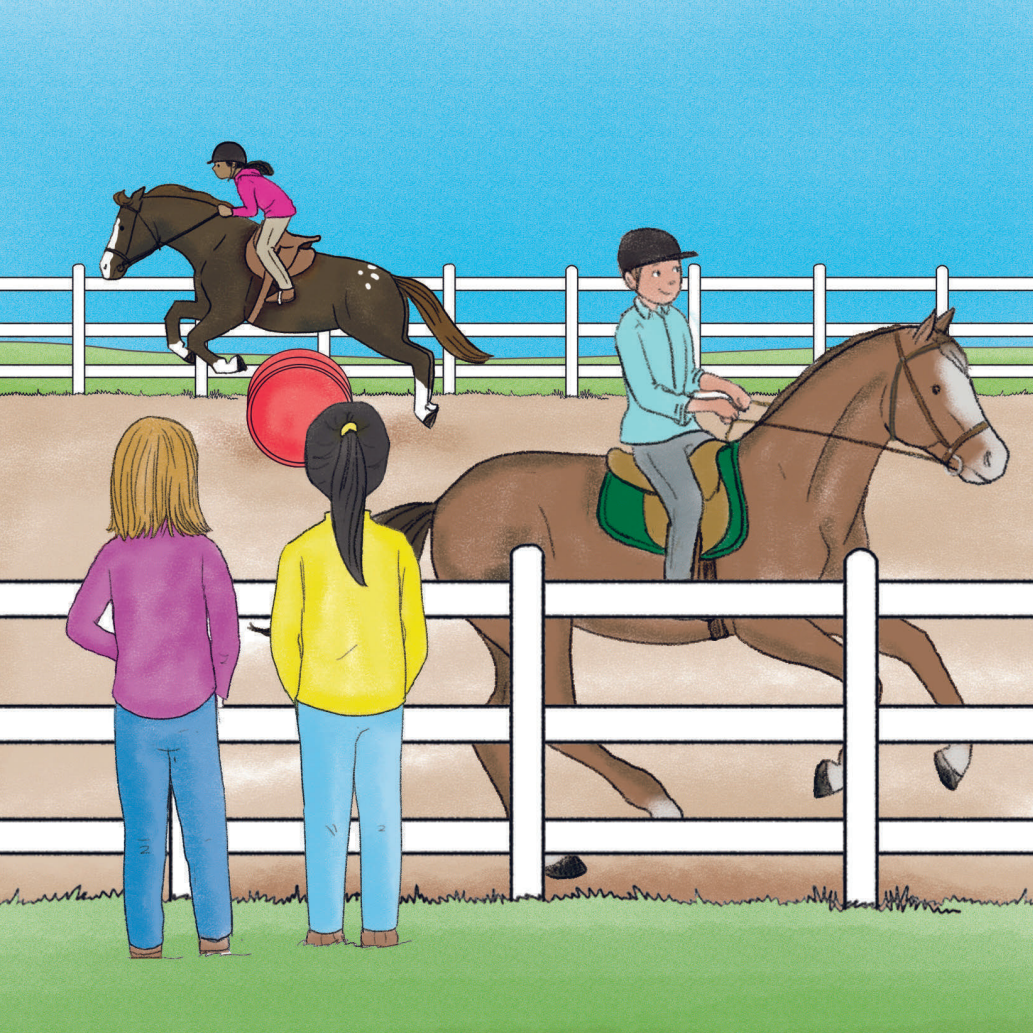
We know to make smart choices
around horses. Horses weigh a lot. The
neighbor says Floyd weighs more than
eight hundred pounds!



Today, Zoya and I will get to ride the horses. We watch some boys from the neighborhood riding. Zoya points to them.

"They're really enjoying it!"

I feel joy and a bit panicky though. I hope Floyd doesn't go too fast!



Ms. Conroy is here to help with Floyd. The neighbor teaches us about the saddle, bridle, and stirrups.

Then, Ms. Conroy helps me up. I grab the reins. I give Floyd a soft kick to make him go. Floyd makes a noise.

The neighbor says, "Floyd is neighing. That's good!"

I tell Floyd he's a good boy. He neighs again!



bridle

reins

saddle

stirrups

Floyd starts off slow. Zoya and Ms. Conroy are waving to us.

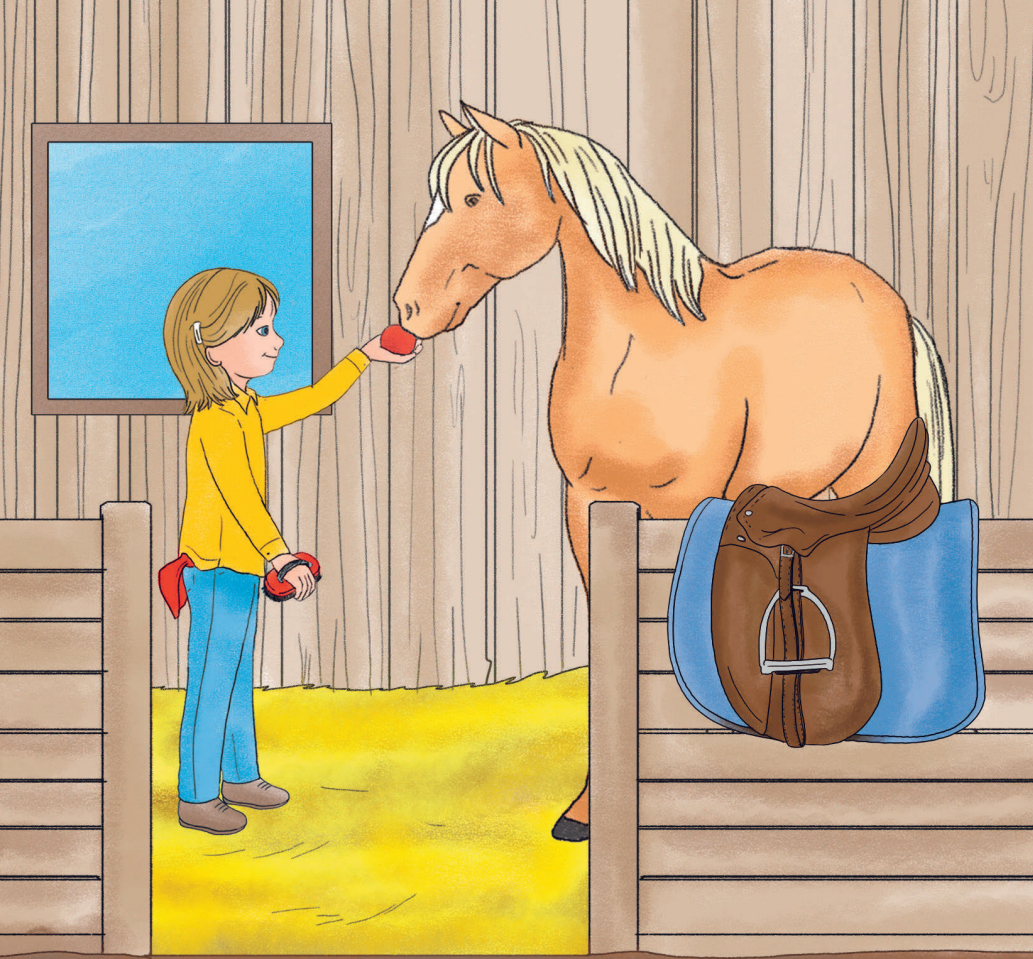
I think that's Zoya's voice saying, "You're doing great!"

I am enjoying riding Floyd!



Later, I learn how to take off Floyd's saddle and brush him. Floyd neighs. He seems to enjoy this.

I thank Zoya, and her neighbor, Ms. Conroy. I can't wait to come back!





Phonics Fun

Write 3 sentences using words from the book.



Comprehension

Do you agree/disagree with the main character's actions? Explain your reasons.



High Frequency Words

front through



Decodable Words

boy	eight	Floyd	neighbor	point	weigh
choice	eighty	joy	neighborhood	sleigh	Zoya
Conroy	enjoy	neigh	noise	voice	

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