

A maze story

Your class is on a school trip to the country. Choose a group activity for today.

You can go by minibus to the sports centre or you can walk to the field and go horse riding.

It's cold and wet. What do you want to do?

Deine Klasse ist auf einem Schulausflug auf dem Land. Wähle eine Aktivität für heute aus.

Du kannst mit dem Minibus zu einem Freizeitcenter fahren oder zu Fuß zu einem Feld gehen und ausreiten. Es ist kalt und nass. Was möchtest du tun?



I don't want to get cold and wet. The sports centre is indoors and we can go there by bus. There are lots of fun things to do. I choose the sports centre.

OK – hop on the bus to text 1!



I think horse riding is really exciting. It's cold and wet today, but I can wear warm clothes. I must take my pullover and my jacket!

All right – put on your riding boots and run to text 2.

1 I'm at the sports centre. The climbing wall¹ doesn't look easy. The sports centre also has a swimming pool. It's OK to get wet in a swimming pool because the water is warm. What do I want to do?

Is swimming in the pool fun?

Run to text 3.

Do you want to go climbing?

Go to text 4.

1 climbing wall ['klaɪmɪŋ ,wɔ:l] – Kletterwand

3 I'm ready to get in the pool now. It's really big. We swim and play with a ball together. Oh no ... the water in the pool is cold!

You need to swim fast to stay warm – swim to text 7

2 It was a long walk to the field. I'm the last one in our group. There are only two horses now, a black one and a grey one. The black horse is very big. He looks fast² and scary. The grey horse looks very old and slow³. Which one do I pick?

Do you want an adventure on the black horse? Gallop to text 5.

Is the grey horse right for you?

Canter to text 6.

2 fast [fa:st] – schnell

3 slow [sləʊ] – langsam

4 I'm on the climbing wall. I was scared at first but now I'm OK. Climbing is not easy, but it's fun.

Well done! Go to text 7 now.

5 This black horse is really slow. “Go faster, black horse.” Oh, I don’t think my horse understands⁴ English! The rest of the group must wait for me. “Come on, horse. Go faster ... please?”

Does the black horse understand you this time? What do you think?

Yes. Then trot on to text 8.

No, he is still slow. Then go to text 9.

⁴ to understand [ˌʌndəˈstænd] – verstehen

BOOM!

7 I’m on the bus back to the farm. It’s very nice and warm on the bus. What is that noise? We have stopped! The driver says: “Sorry boys and girls, the bus has broken down. You can wait here for the next one at six o’clock. Dinner is at six thirty. Hungry students must walk.”

Do you want to wait for the next bus? Go to text 11.

Are you really hungry? Go to text 12.

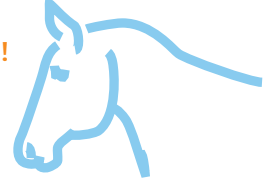
8 Why did my black horse suddenly go faster? Maybe it was because I said “please”. Now I’m back at the farm in time for dinner. Yummy!

10 It’s fish for dinner! I hate fish. What an awful end to the day!

11 I’m back at the farm and it’s time for bed. We waited so long for the next bus. I’m so hungry. Breakfast is a long time to wait!

6 I really like the old grey horse. Her name is Daisy. She’s slow, but she knows the way. I would like to go a bit faster. “Daisy, be a good girl.” Wow! That’s really fast now! What a fun day. Good old Daisy.

Well done, you picked a good horse and did well! Go home to text 10.



9 I’m back at the farm, that’s great. But the black horse didn’t go very fast. We all arrived at the farm after dinner. Let’s sleep and dream about breakfast!

12 Yum. Dinner today is great. I’m really wet from the walk back to the farm, but I’m not hungry! What a funny day! I want to take some food for the other kids, they’re still on the bus.

