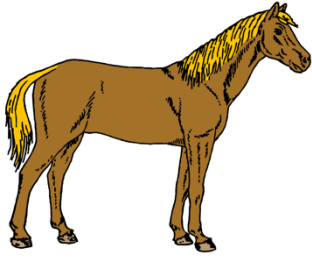
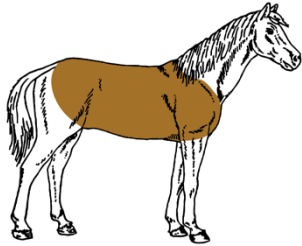


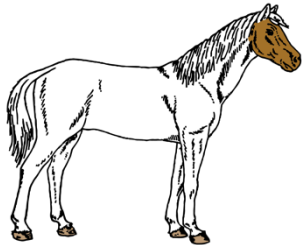
## Parts of a Horse



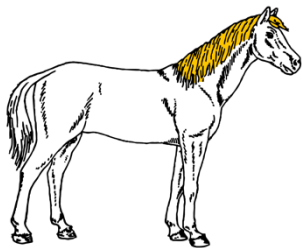
The **horse**  
Is a mammal that lives on land.  
It is warm-blooded.  
There are other mammals that  
live in the sea or fly in the air.



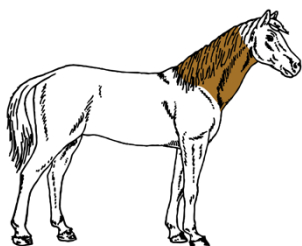
The **body**  
is slender and strong.  
It is covered with short, fine hair.  
The hair protects the horse  
from sun and cold.



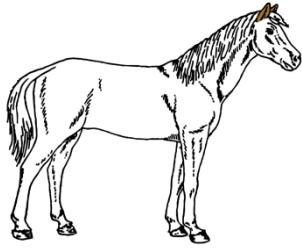
The **head**  
is long with a very small forehead.  
It has ears, eyes, mouth, tongue,  
and nostrils. A horse's teeth are  
large and flat, which makes them  
good for eating grass.



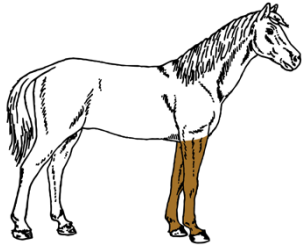
The **mane**  
is made of long, hard hair.  
It covers part of the horse's head  
and neck. Sometimes it is a  
different color than the hair on the  
body.



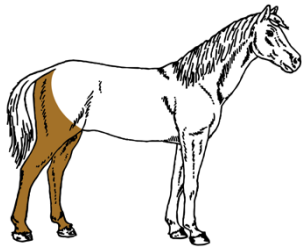
The **neck**  
joins the head to the body.  
It has seven vertebrae.  
It allows the horse to turn its head.



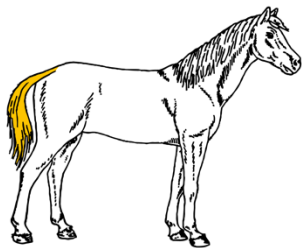
The **ears** are pointed. They are able to turn towards the source of sound. Hearing is well developed.



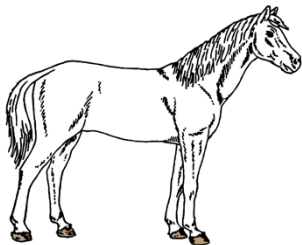
The **forelegs** are slender and agile. They are long, which help the horse to run fast. They can be used for protection against enemies.



The **hind legs** are stronger. The muscles are bulky and powerful. They are used for kicking and jumping.



The **tail** is long. It is made of long, hard hair like the mane. It can be used for driving away insects.



The **toes** of the horse are encased by hard coverings called hooves. They grow just like toenails. Working horses are given horseshoes to protect this delicate area.