

**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?

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2. Describe Billy's new pony.

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

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

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**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

