

# TERM TIME

Do you know what all these common riding phrases mean? Take our quiz to find out!

There are tonnes of phrases your instructor will use to describe your pony, his way of going, as well as things that happen when you're riding him, but do you know what they all mean? Have a go at our quiz to test your knowledge on these tricky riding terms!

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'On the forehand' means your pony...

- A is good at stretching his head and neck down in walk, trot and canter
- B is carrying most of his weight on the front half of his body, mainly his shoulders
- C is working in an outline

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'Off your leg' means your pony...

- A is responsive to your leg aids
- B is refusing to listen to any leg aids
- C is good at jumping

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'Locked on' means your pony...

- A has eyed up where his dinner is
- B is listening to your aids and you have a good rein contact
- C has spotted the fence you're approaching and has his ears pricked towards it

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'Behind the vertical' means your pony...

- A is hiding behind an upright jump
- B is overbent, so his nose is too close to his chest
- C can put his head between his knees to bow

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'Run out' means your pony...

- A opened the door of his stable and ran to his field
- B failed to jump a fence you presented him at, by ducking to the side
- C struggled to pick up canter and rushed through the transition

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'Taking you forward' means your pony...

- A is working actively
- B always drags you to the field
- C is going really fast

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'Take a flier' means your pony...

- A jumped out of his field
- B picked up a leaflet from the tack shop
- C took off early for a jump

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'Tracking up' means your pony...

- A is placing his hind feet in or just ahead of the footfalls of his front feet
- B only likes to be ridden on the outside track of the arena
- C prefers to be ridden on bridledpaths rather than open fields

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'Falling out' means your pony...

- A had an argument with his friends in the field
- B refused a fence by running to the side of it
- C moved to the side through his shoulder because his neck was overbent to the inside

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'Left behind' means you...

- A didn't follow the movement of your pony as he jumped a fence
- B weren't invited to hack out with your friends
- C fell off before your pony took off over a jump

## HOW DID YOU GET ON?

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Uh-oh – maybe you need to ask your instructor to explain things a little more clearly whenever they use these phrases. You'll learn loads more by asking questions, so don't be afraid to!

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Good try! You've got a little more work to do before being top of the class – why not do some research online? There's so much helpful info out there, you've just got to look for it!

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Solid performance, well done! You clearly know loads about riding because you're a whizz when it comes to common phrases – awesome!

I SCORED...

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