

Instructions: Fill in the missing words to complete each sentence. Check your answers are correct on the website: go to Care A → Travelling the Horse → Worksheet Answers.

1. It is a legal requirement for the p..... to accompany the equine whilst they are being transported, with the exception of emergency v..... treatment.
2. Safety checks on a vehicle before travelling a horse includes: t..... pressure, brakes, l....., water, oil.
3. The vehicle must be positioned in a safe, suitable l..... with few d..... for loading a horse.
4. Safety checks made on the ramp before loading includes:
 1. the ramp is positioned on s..... ground, this prevents it rocking when the horse stands on it.
 2. the ramp is in a s..... position for loading the horse.
 3. the ramp has been l..... before taking the horse to the vehicle.
 4. there must be no loose or lifted m..... or g..... which could trip up the handler or horse.
5. Safety checks made inside the vehicle, where the equine is travelled includes:
 1. p..... are pulled back and secured.
 2. the area between each partition is the correct d..... apart for the equine/s being travelled.
 3. no loose or damaged f.....
 4. the matting on the flooring is not l..... or l..... which could trip the handler or horse.
 5. b..... cord is attached on the tie up rings.
 6. shavings or hemp b..... is placed on the floor to prevent the horse slipping.
 7. all equipment should be p..... onto the vehicle b..... the equine is loaded.
 8. haynets must be hung at the correct h.....
6. If the equine is known to be a difficult loader, always allow for extra t..... and prepare them in the correct e..... before beginning. An a..... should also be on hand to help you.
7. Possible equipment used on the horse for travelling:
 1. guard.
 2. headcollar & leadrope.
 3. Tail or
 4. Travel or
 5. Travel
 6. boots.
8. Travel bandages are used in conjunction with travelling
9. Travel bandages are used to provide and to the horse's lower limbs.
10. Travel boots are used to offer from minor wounds and bruises to the horse's limbs.
11. All travel equipment kept, and in good

12. All travel equipment should be together, in a proof box, so it is easily accessible.
13. Before beginning the journey, always the route and to prevent rushing the time needed to reach the destination.
14. When loading a horse you should always wear a hat, and boots. A sleeve jacket and trousers are also preferable.
15. The trailer or horsebox should be fully before bringing the horse to load.
16. All vehicles should have a check every time a horse is transported.
17. Equines must not be secured or tied up from the during travelling.
18. If the horse requires to be loaded in a bridle for additional control, the headcollar can be fitted This allows the bridle to be removed easily once the horse is in the vehicle.
19. If the horse is being travelled in tack, the bridle and must be fastened securely before travelling. The headcollar and leadrope can be fitted correctly over the of the bridle either before being loaded (if the horse is good to load), or put on once the equine is in the trailer.
20. The handler must wear Personal P..... Equipment when loading a horse. This includes: a hard hat (riding hat), g..... and sturdy boots with good g..... A long sleeve jacket and trousers are also preferable.