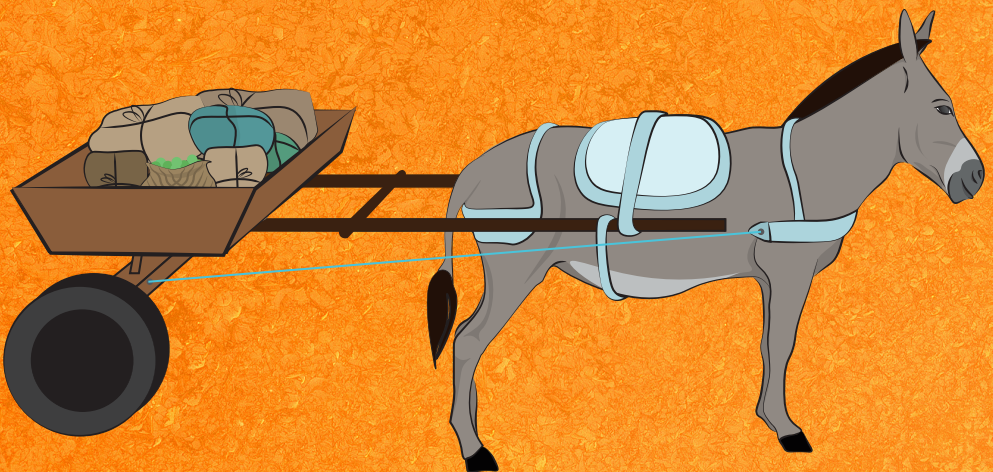




WVS
WORLDWIDE VETERINARY SERVICE

WORKING EQUINE CARE AND MANAGEMENT





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the WVS Working Equine Handbook!

This handbook is intended to provide guidance in pictorial format for donkey owners on correct husbandry methods. Working donkeys are a critical part of many working communities across the globe, and often generate a direct source of income for their owners. By following these guidelines, owners can ensure that the basic welfare needs of their animals are met and that any unnecessary suffering through lack of knowledge, is avoided.

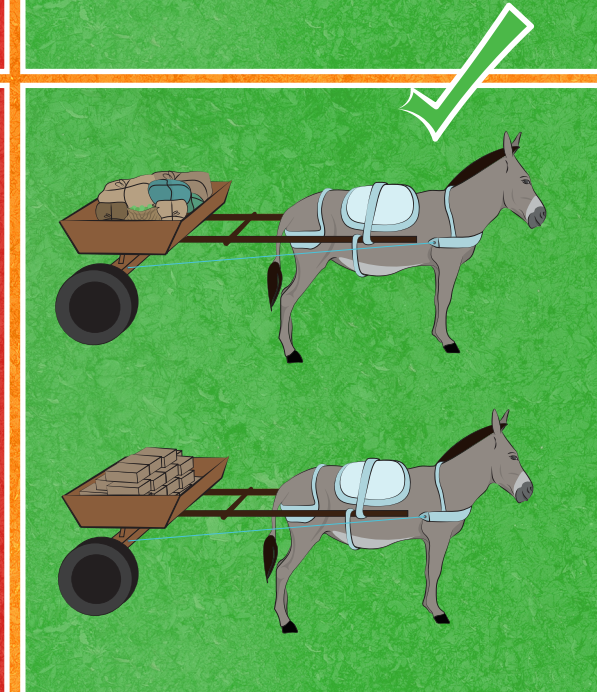
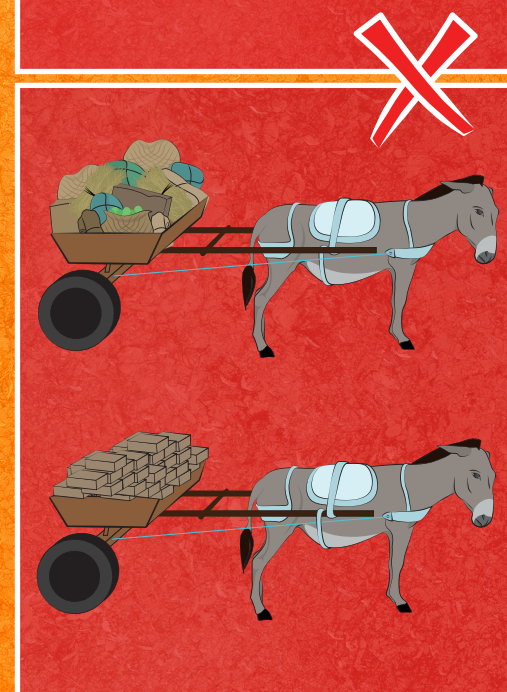
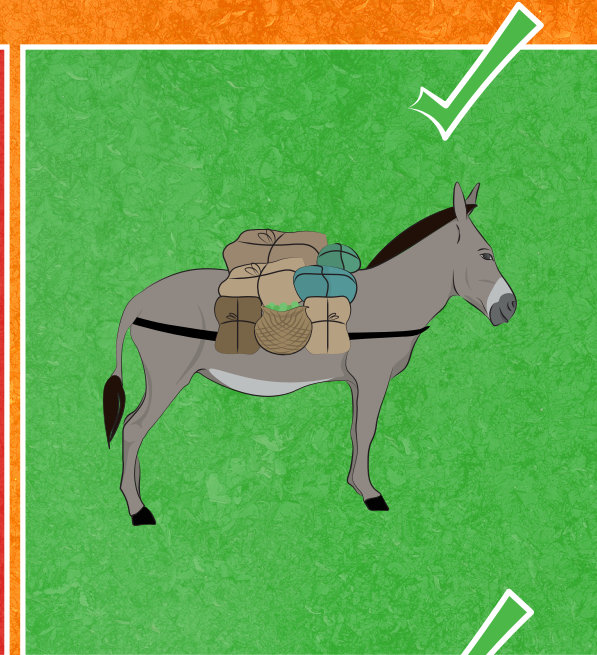
WVS WORKING EQUINE PROGRAMME

The WVS Working Equine Programme started in India in 2017, and has now expanded to other countries across Asia and Africa. Our aim is to improve the welfare of these working animals through the education of local communities and veterinary professionals. We run regular treatment clinics to ensure these hard-working animals remain healthy and ensure veterinary care is provided where it is needed most.

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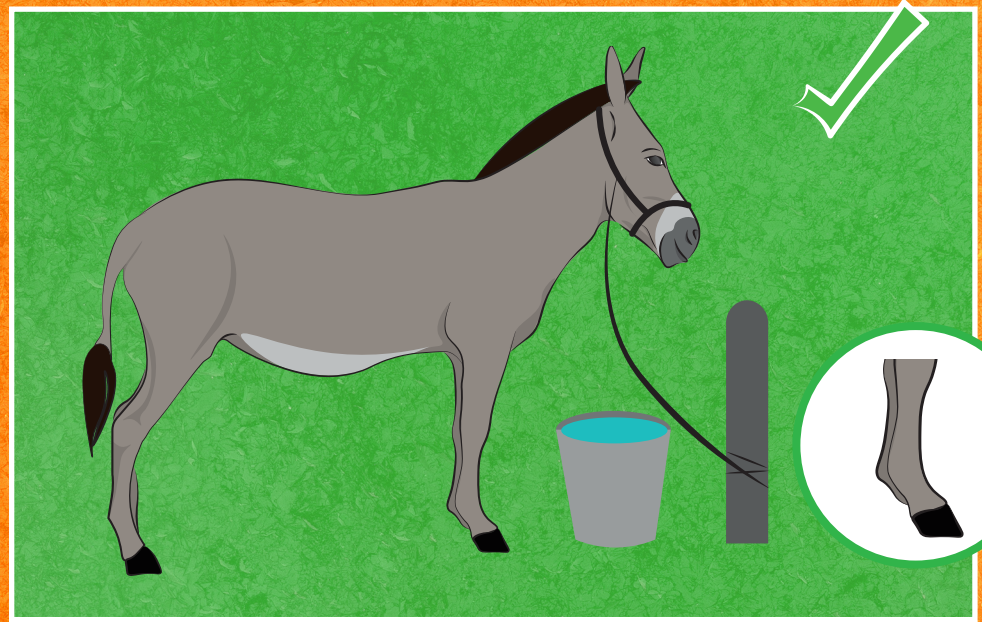
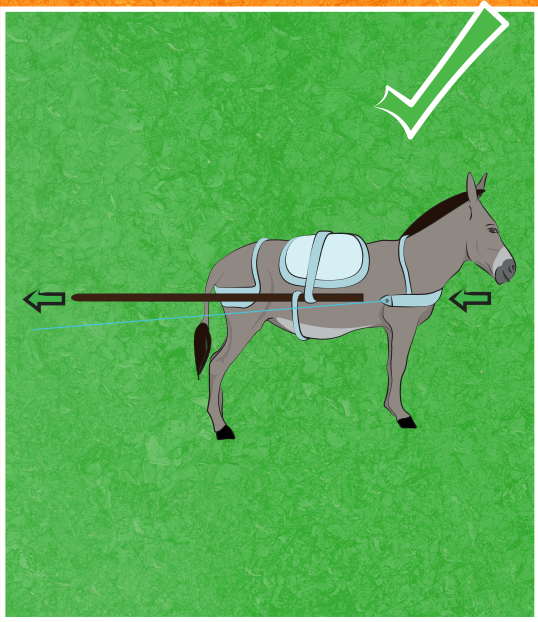
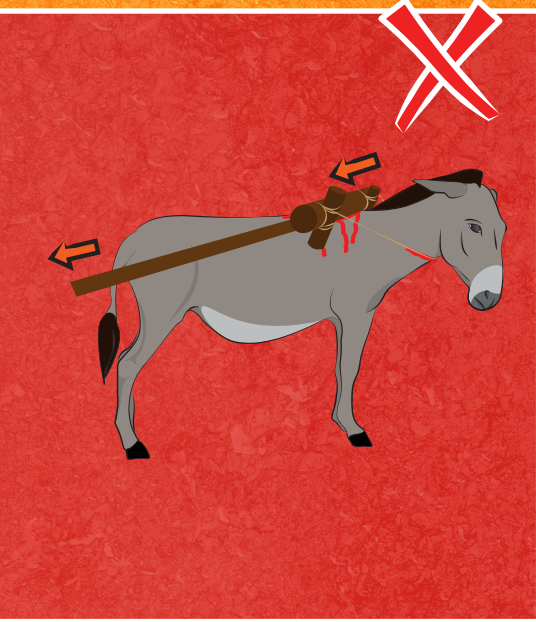
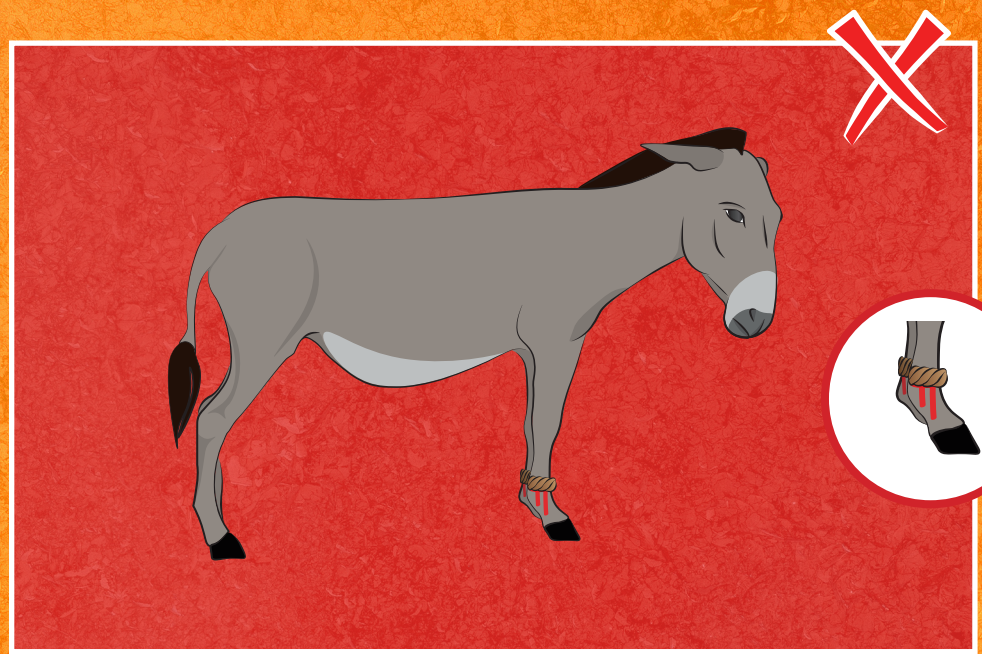
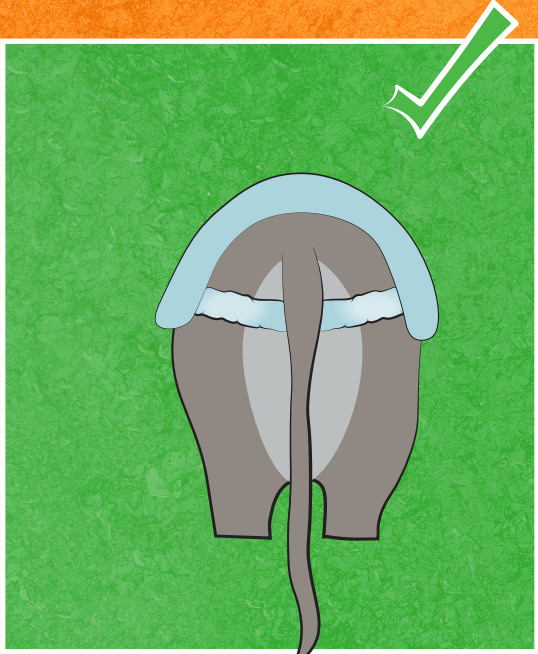
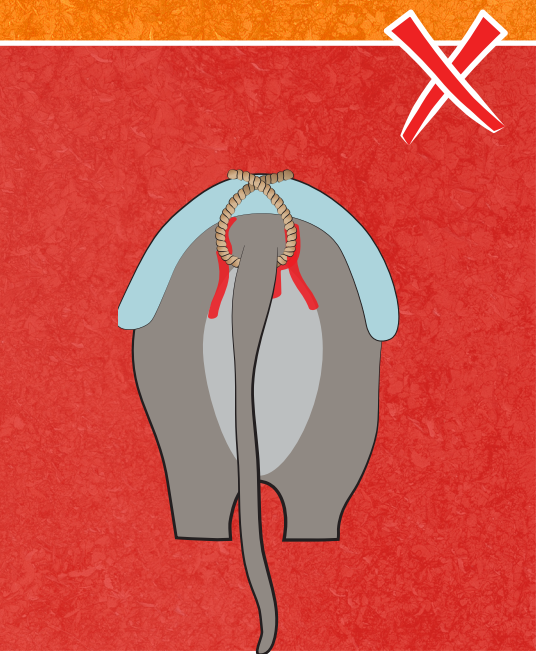
None of this work would be possible without our sponsors, veterinary teams and supporters. We would like to extend our thanks to WTG, Marchig Animal Welfare Trust, Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust, Olsen Animal Trust and our dedicated supporters for enabling us to help working equines all over the world.

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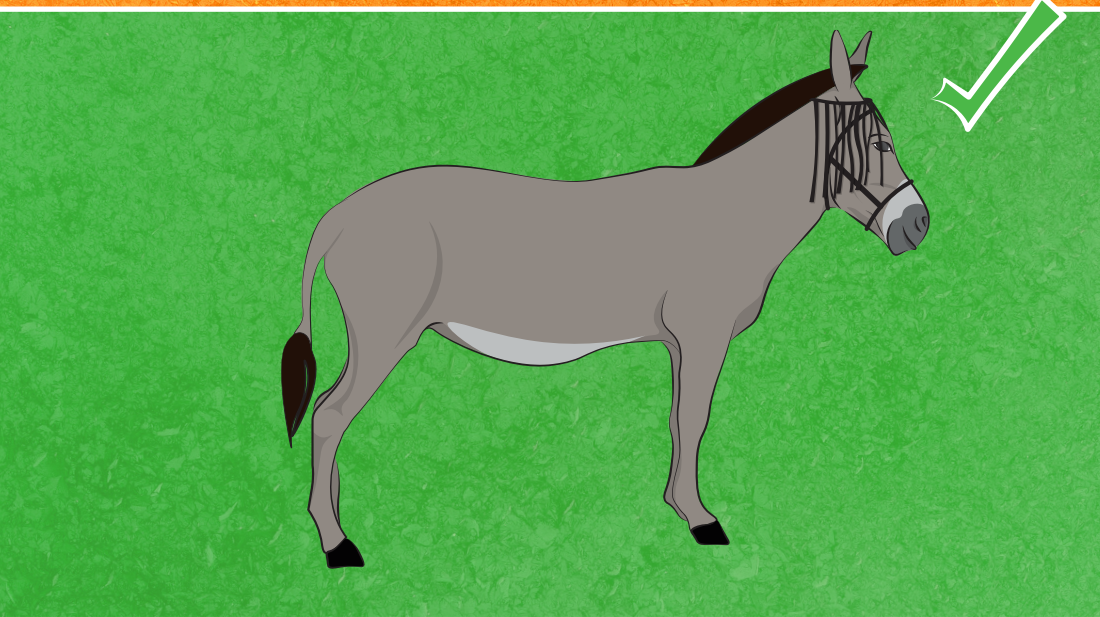
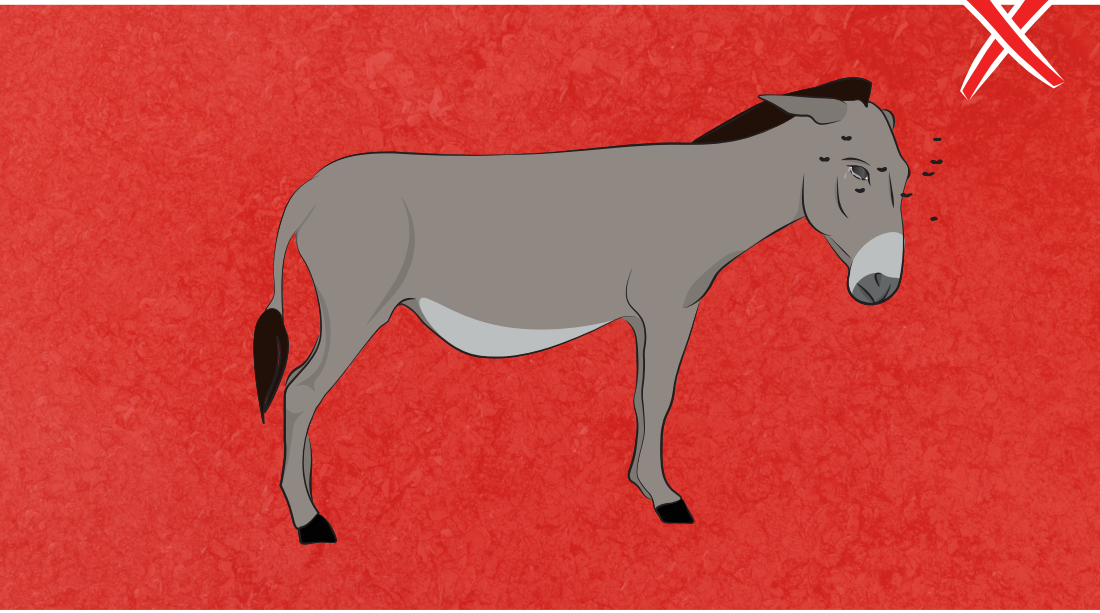


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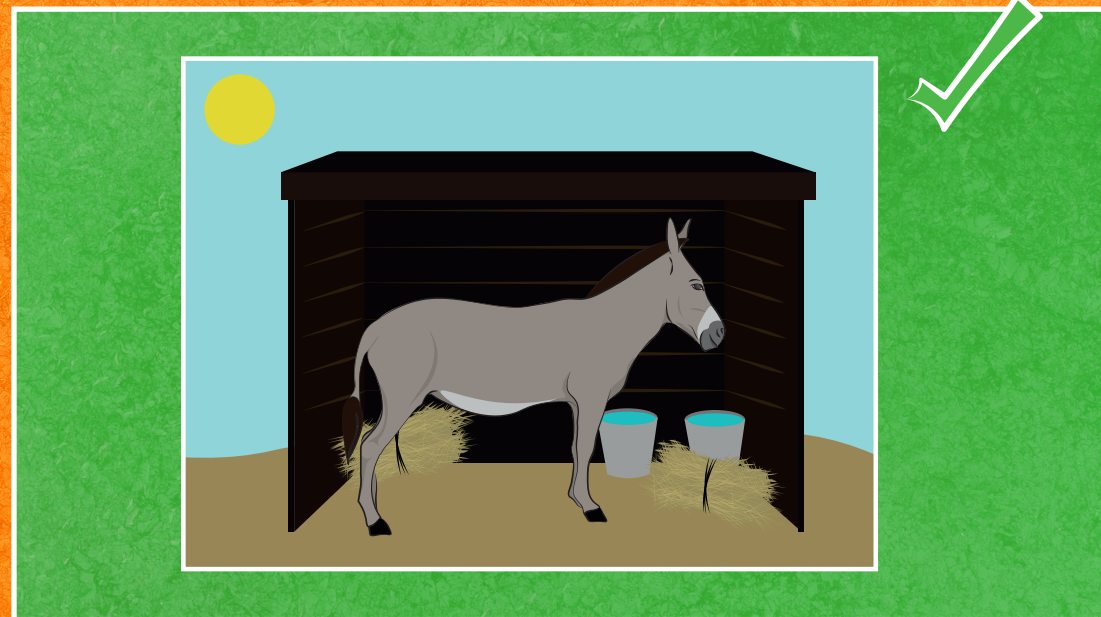
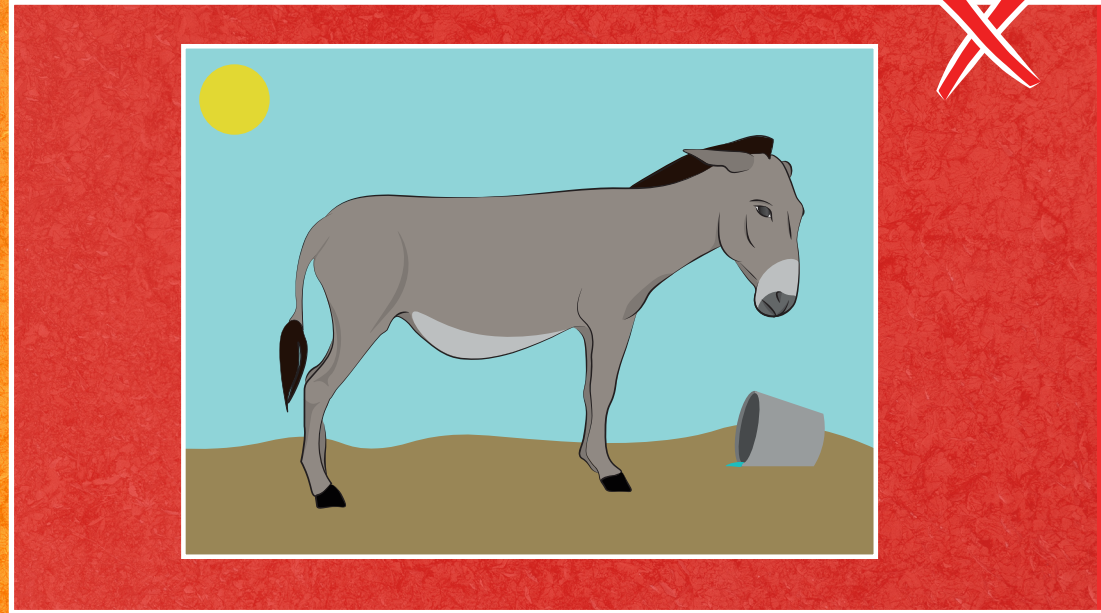
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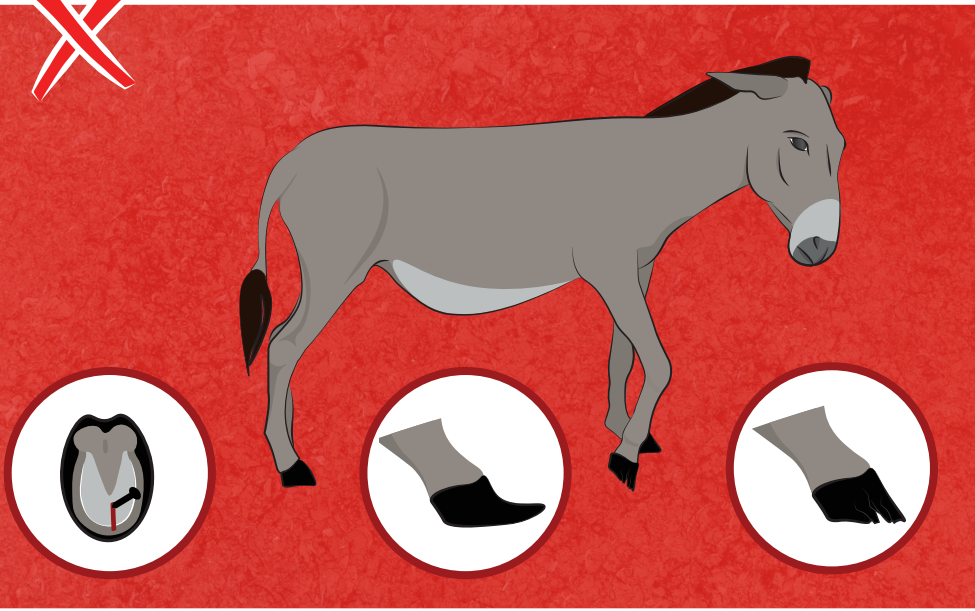
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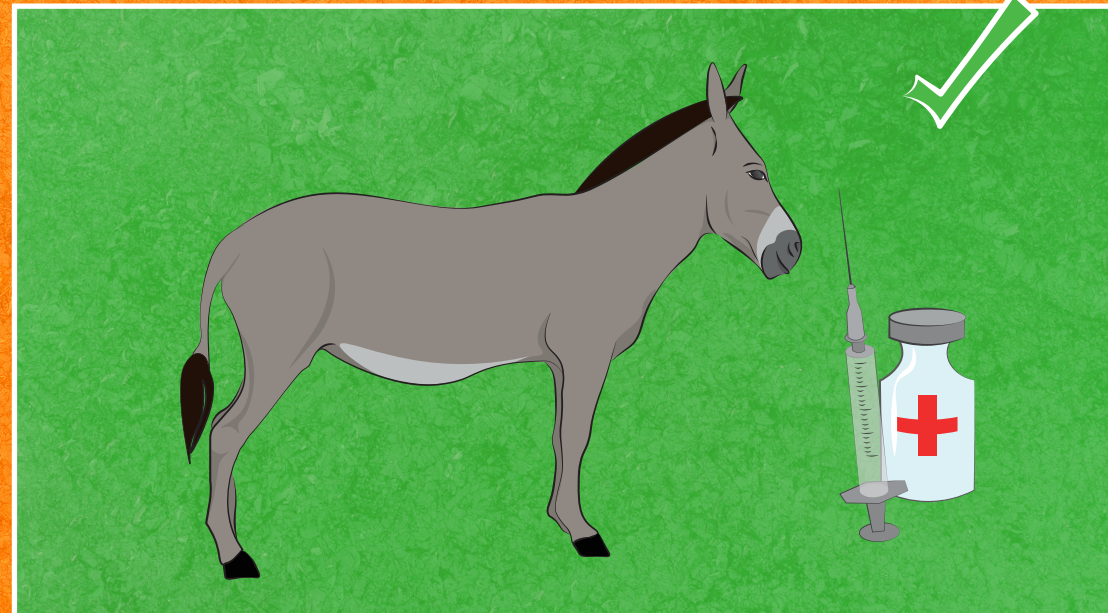
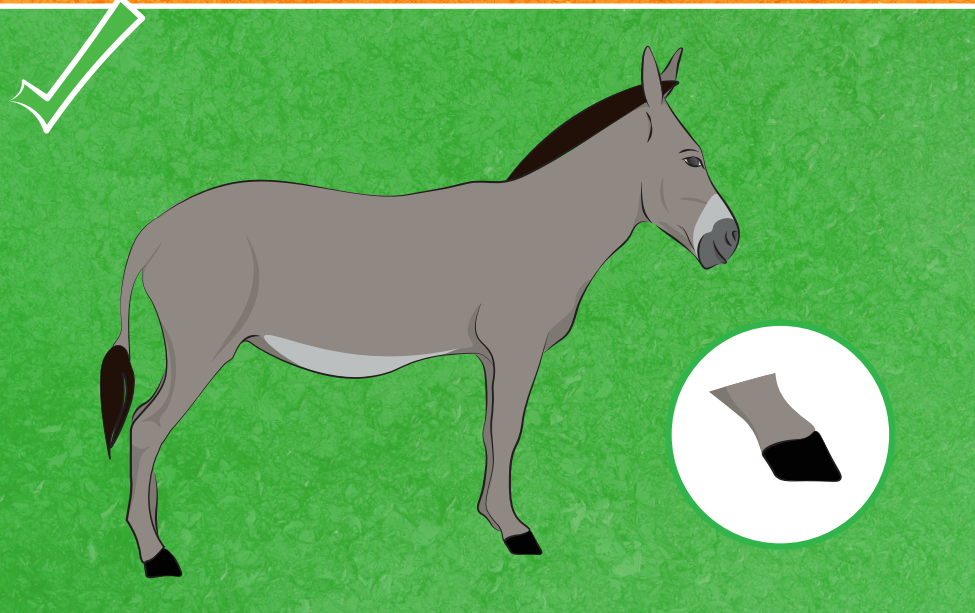
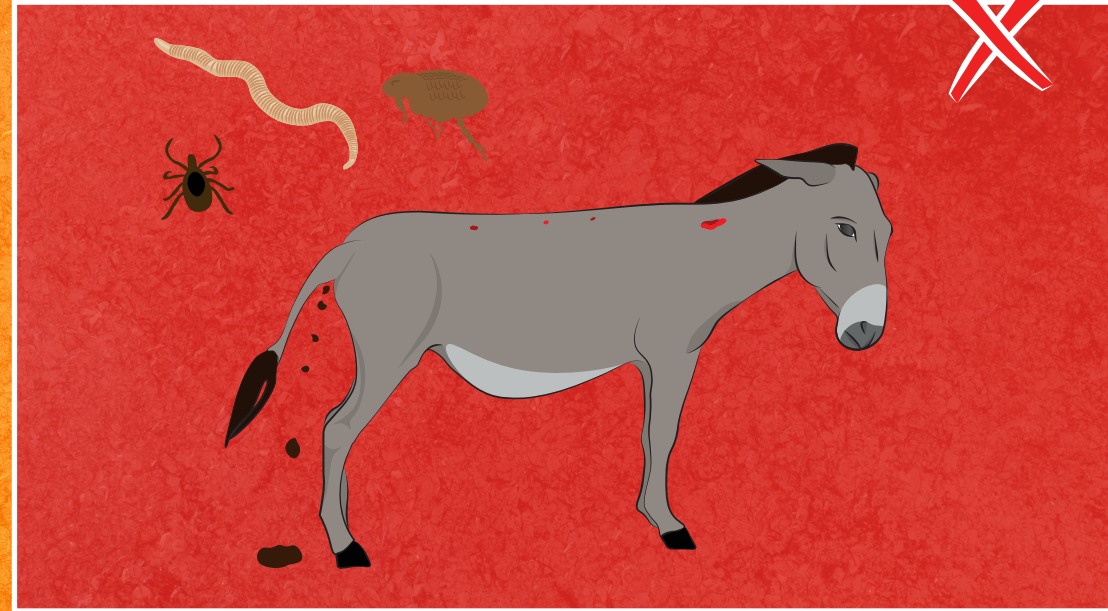
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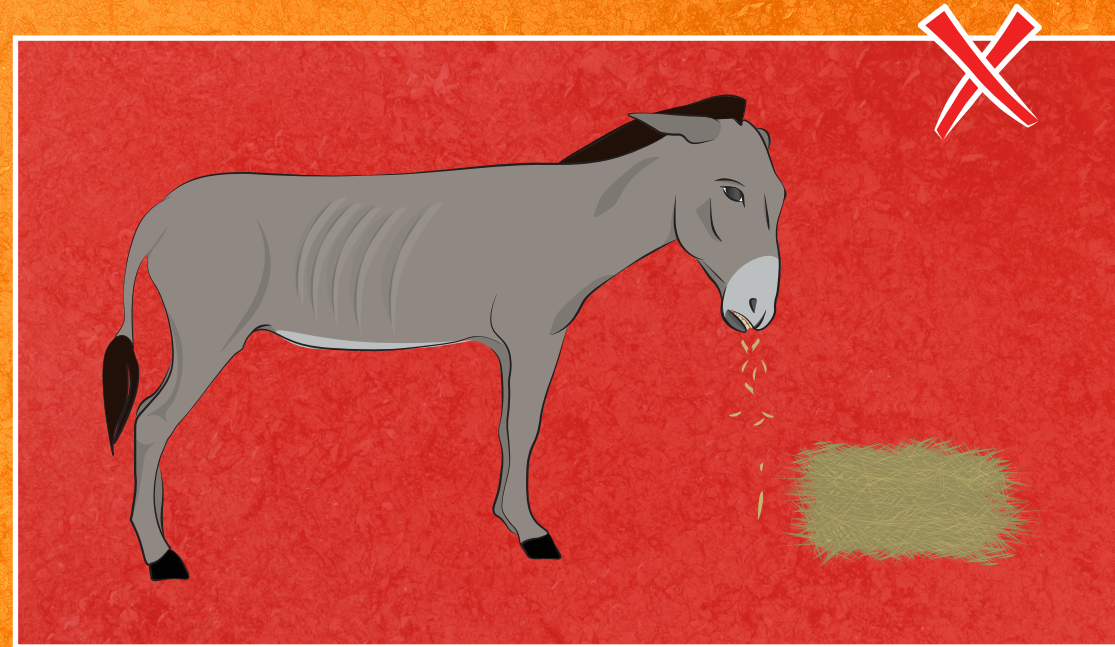
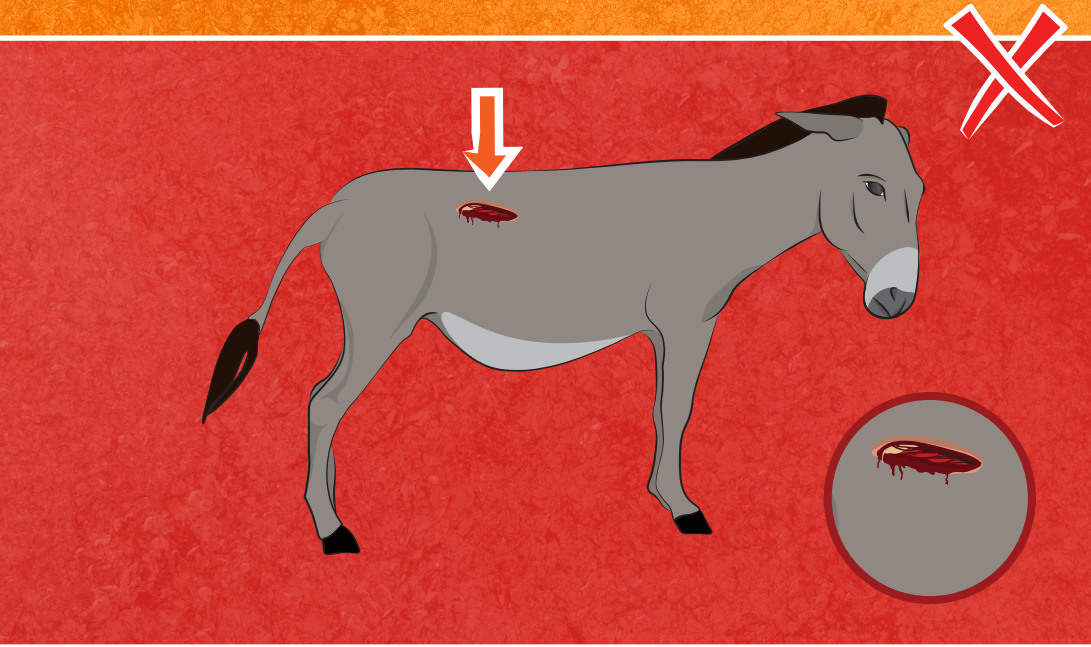
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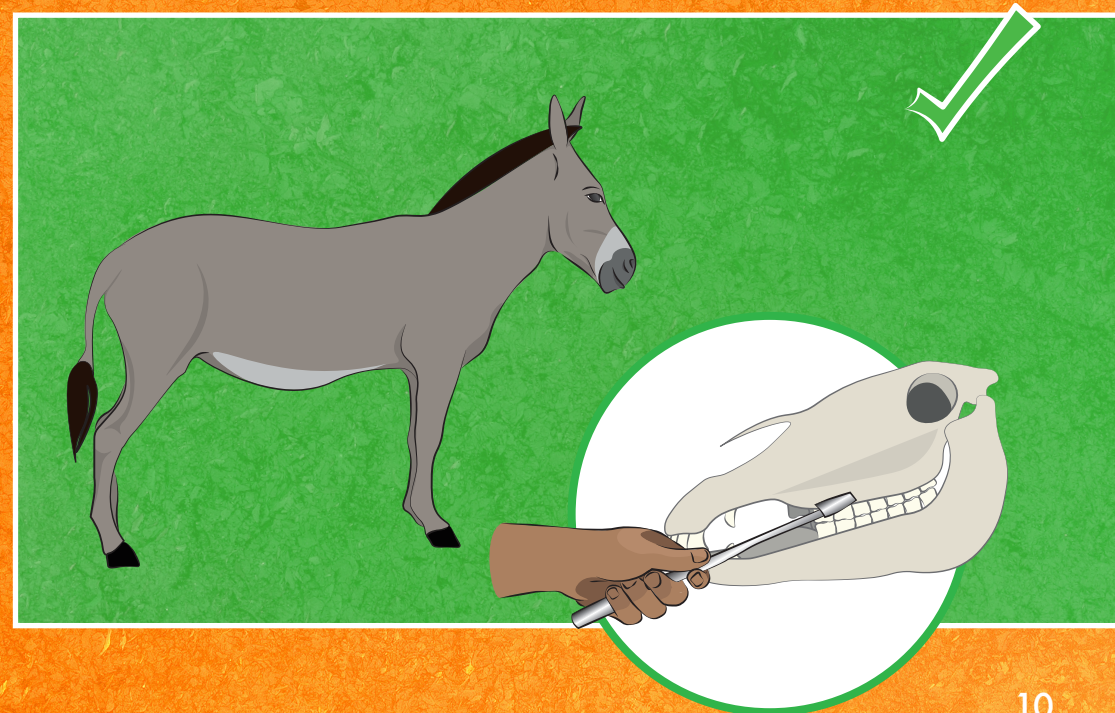
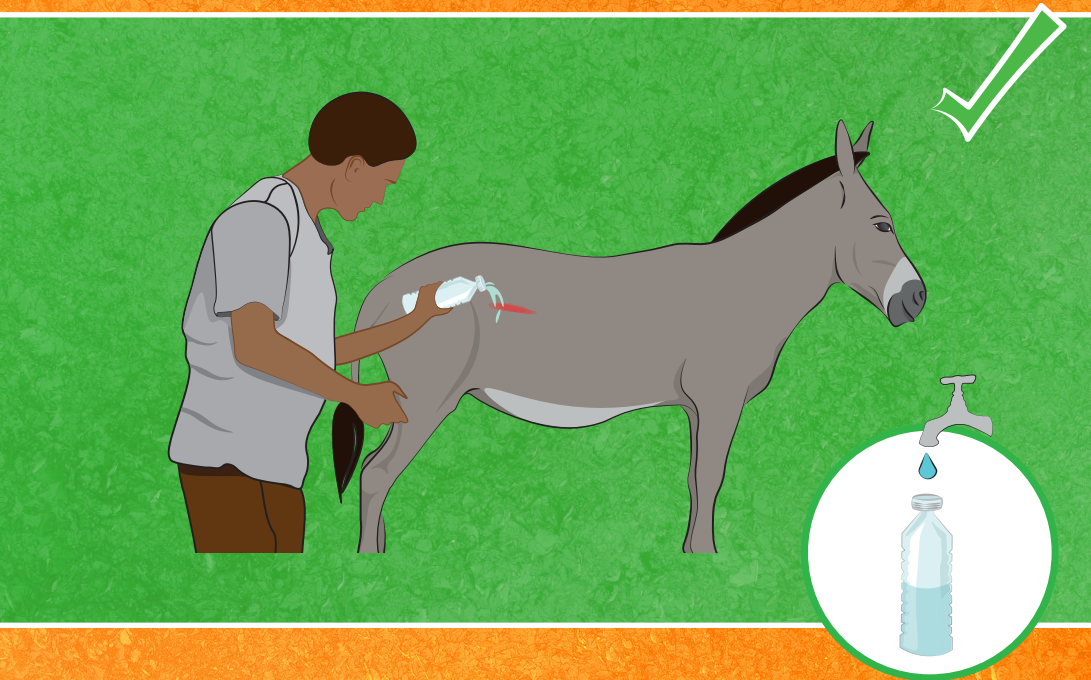
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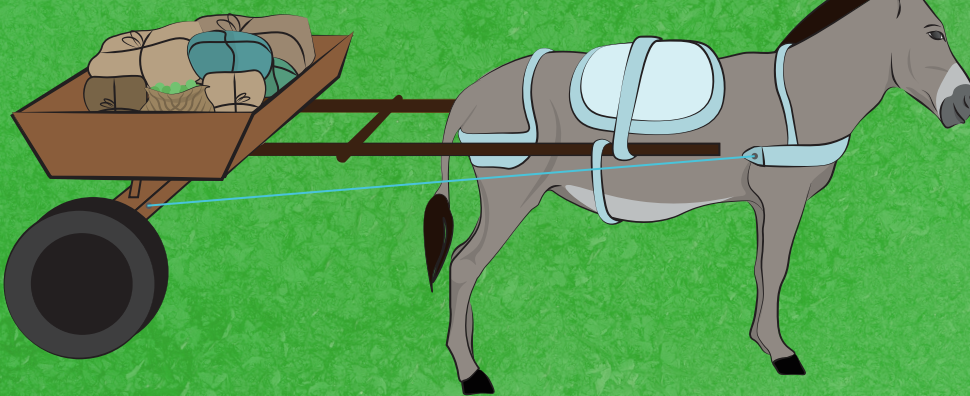
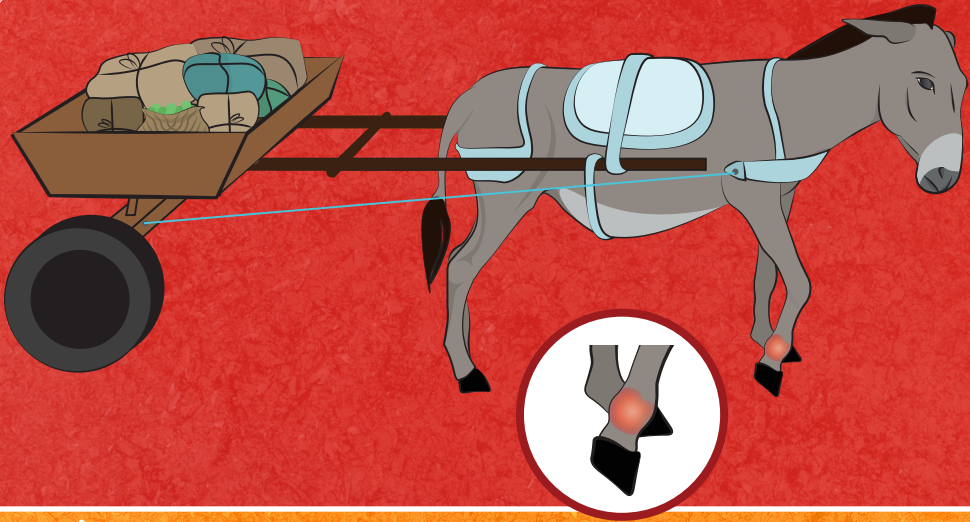
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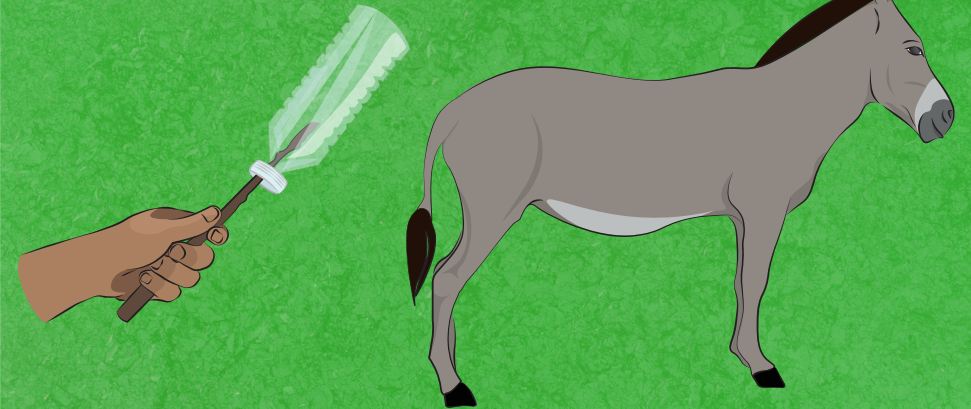
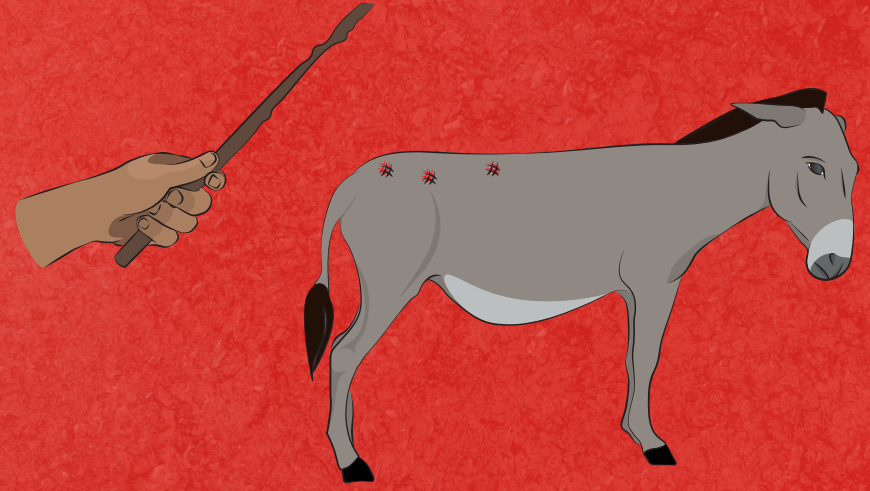
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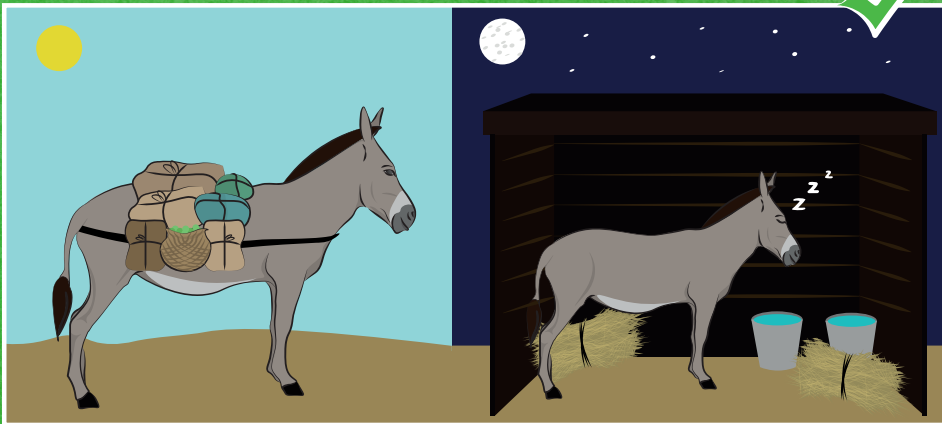
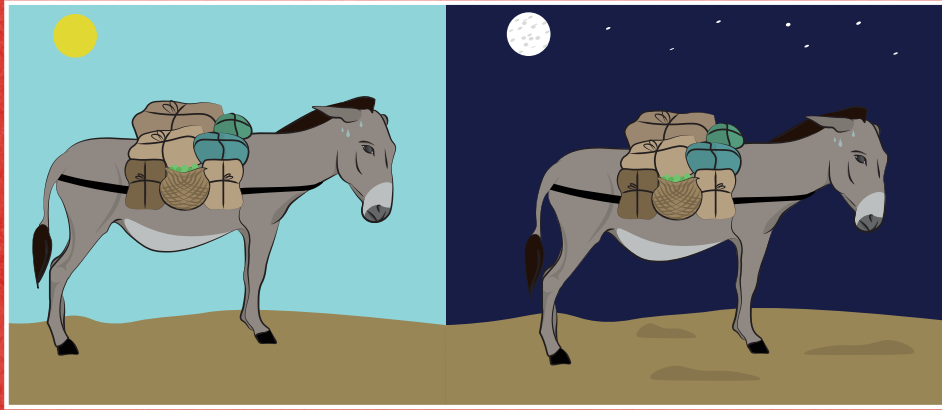
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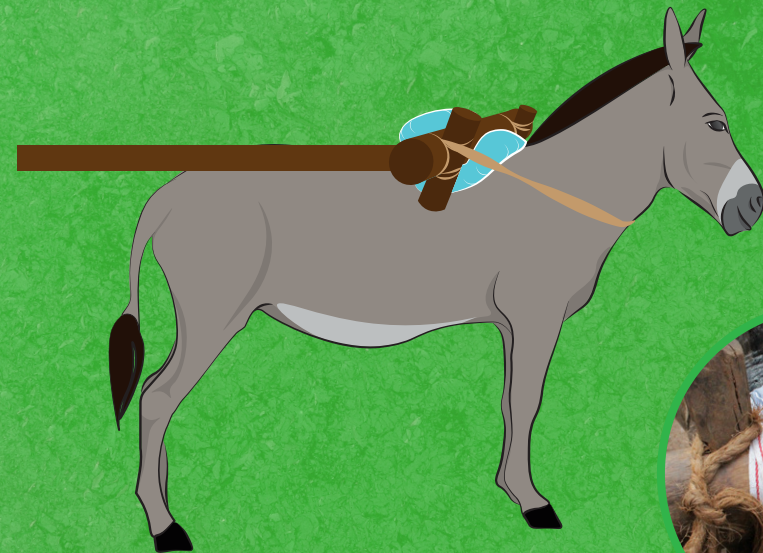
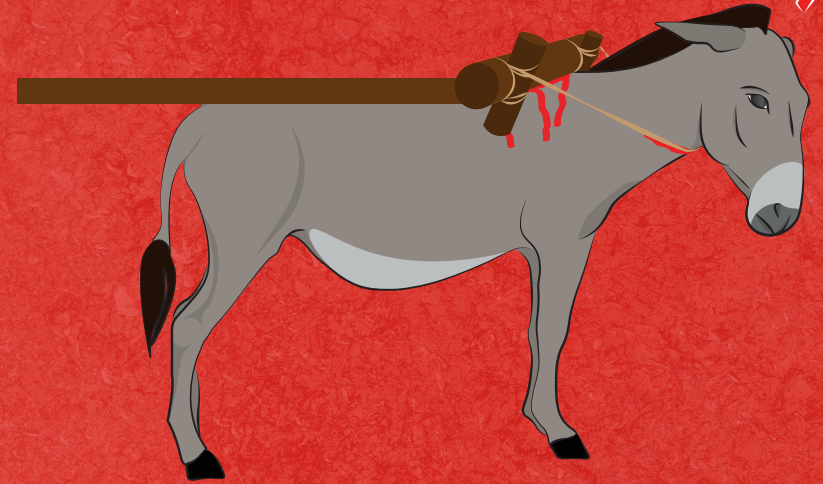
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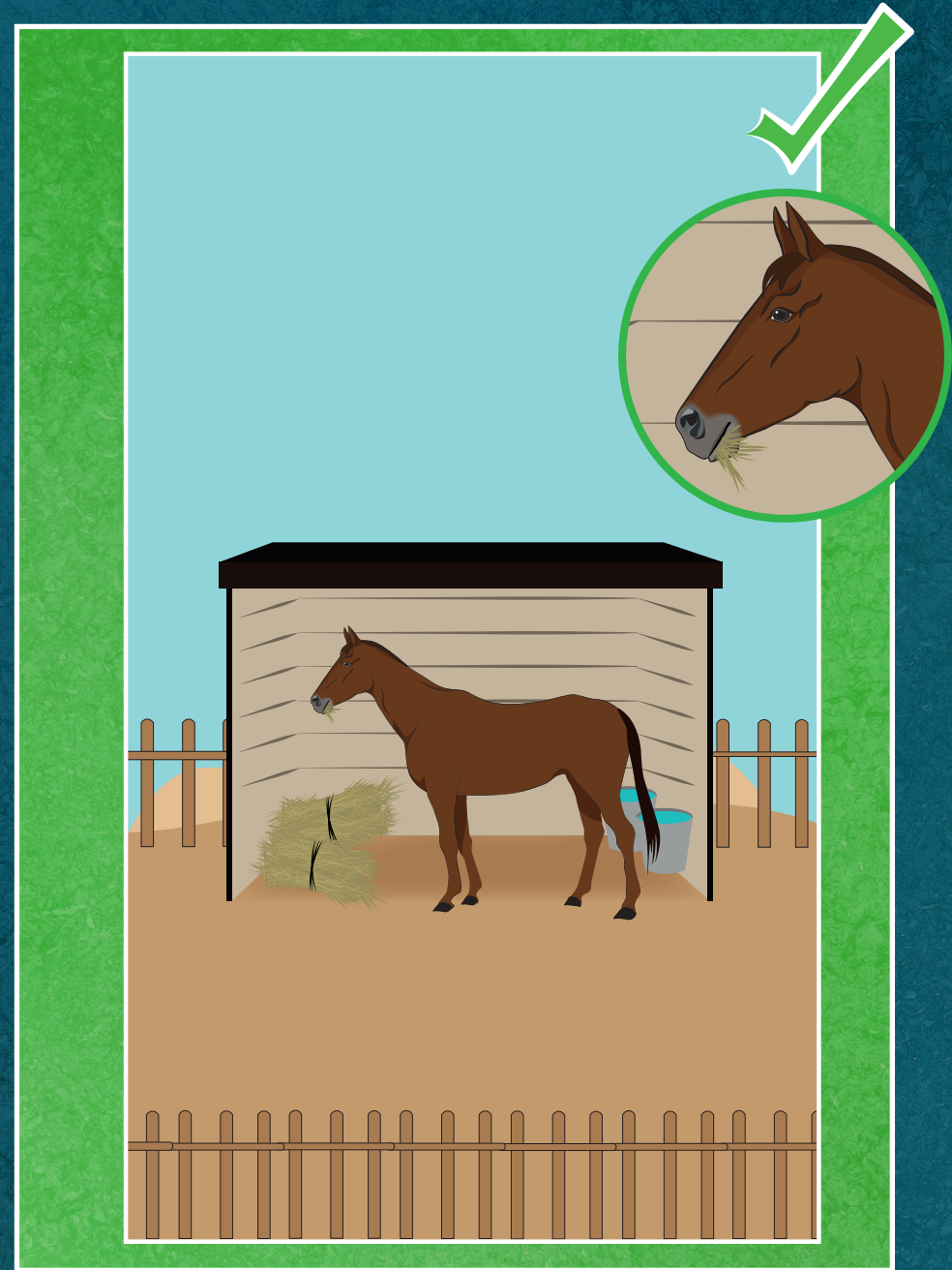
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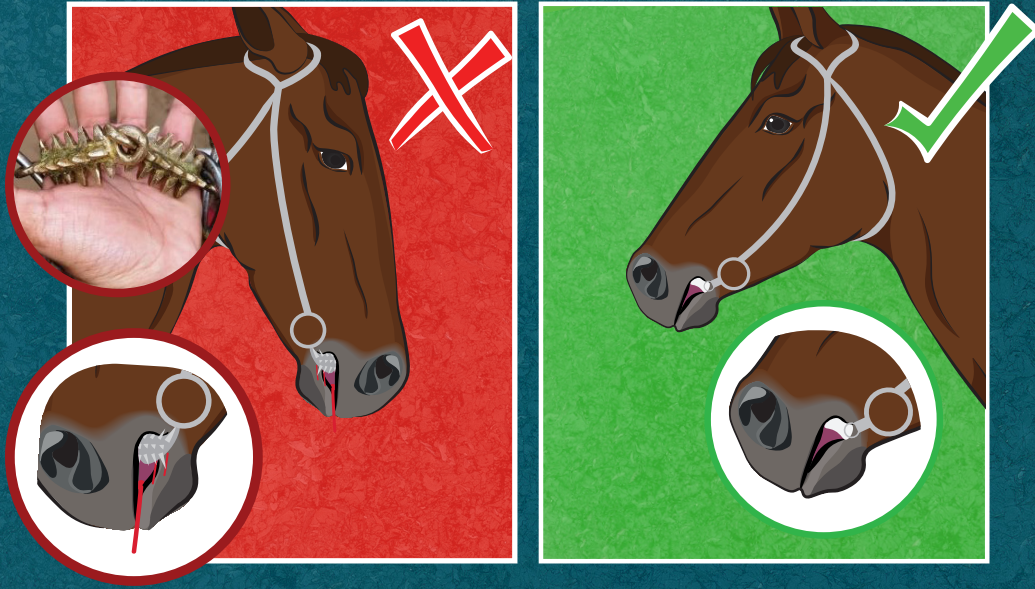
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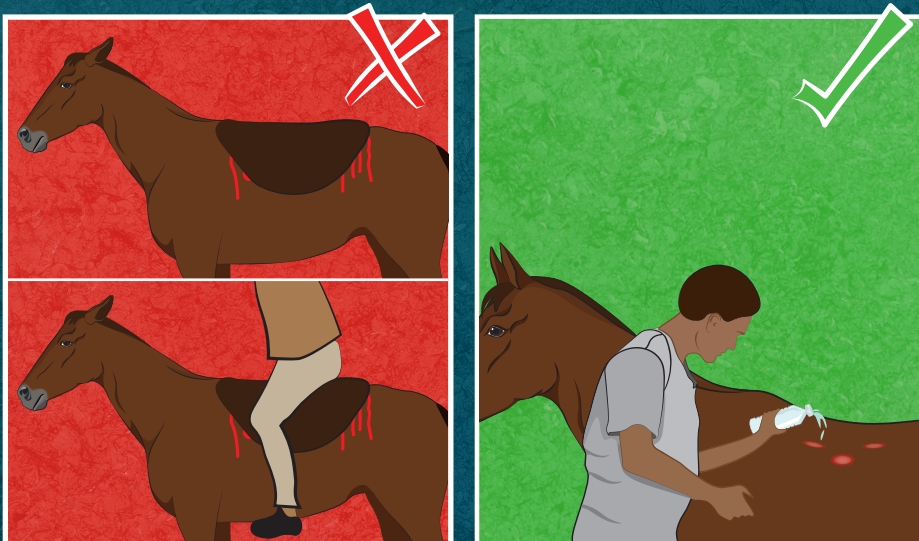
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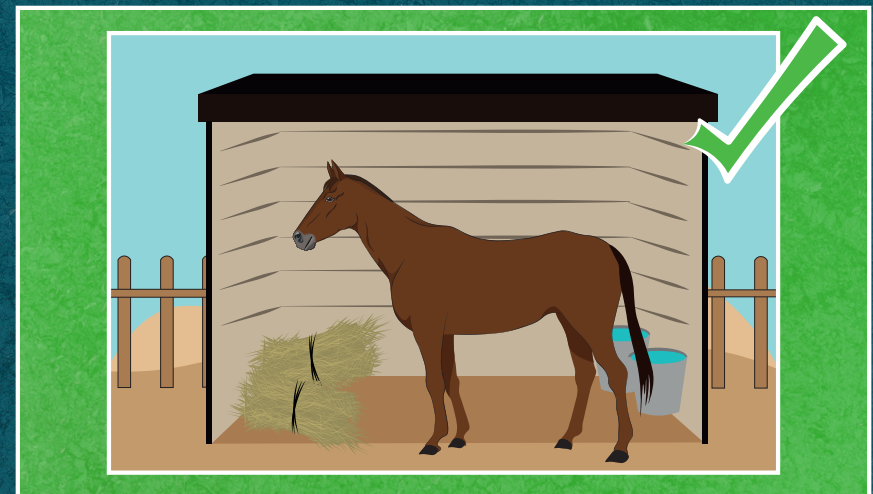
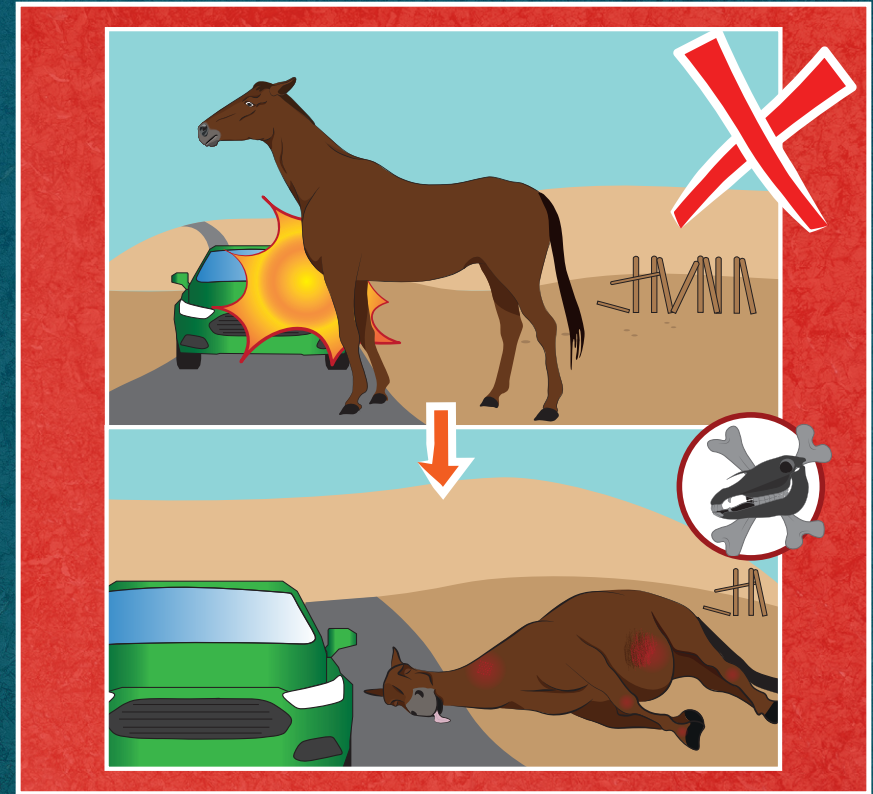
HORSES NEED SOFT BITS WITHOUT SPIKES



HORSES NEED REST FROM SADDLE RIDING



HORSES NEED A SAFE AREA TO ROAM





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