



# HORSE

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A horse grazes in a field. This horse is a mare, or female. You can see from her large belly that she is pregnant. Eleven months ago, she was bred to a stallion, a male horse. Now a foal, or baby horse, is growing inside her.





The foal is born in the barn at night. The mother licks her baby clean. A female foal, like this one, is called a filly. A male foal is called a colt.

Mother and foal nuzzle each other gently. Each learns the other's scent. Even in a herd, they will be able to find each other with their noses!

