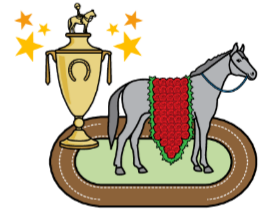




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KENTUCKY DERBY



The Kentucky Derby is an exciting horse race !



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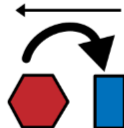
The Kentucky Derby is usually in May.



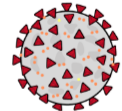
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The date changed in 2020 because of the coronavirus.



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The Kentucky Derby will be on September 5 in 2020.



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The Kentucky Derby is almost 150 years old !



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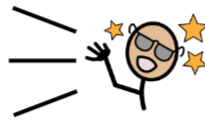


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It is a very famous horse race.



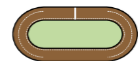
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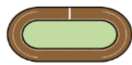
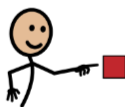
The Kentucky Derby is at a dirt racetrack.



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This racetrack is called Churchill Downs.



Churchill Downs is in Louisville, Kentucky.



CHURCHILL DOWNS

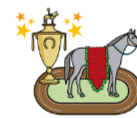
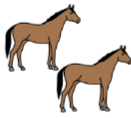
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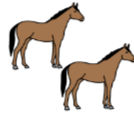


Twenty horses race in the Kentucky Derby.

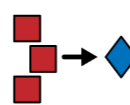
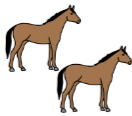
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They are the best horses from around the world.



The horses have won many other horse races.



All the horses are three years old.



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The horses may be male or female.



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A person rides on each horse.



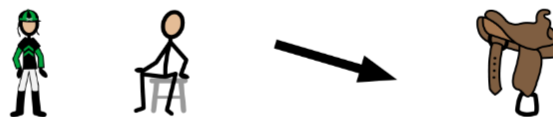
This person is called a jockey.



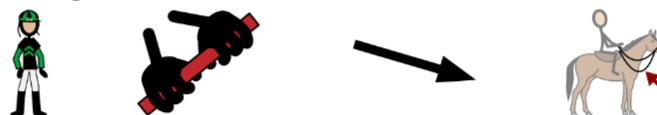
Each jockey wears special clothes.



The jockey sits on a saddle.

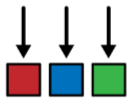


The jockey holds onto reins.

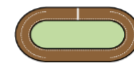
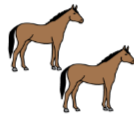




Each jockey and horse work together.



The horses run around the racetrack.



The fastest horse wins !



The winner



gets



a gold trophy,



money



and roses.





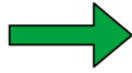
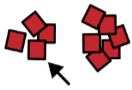
More than 150,000 people usually go to the Kentucky Derby.



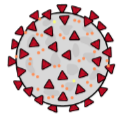
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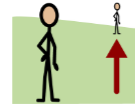
Fewer people can go in 2020 because of the coronavirus.



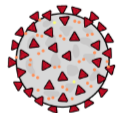
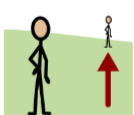
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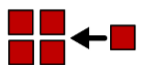
People at the Kentucky Derby must sit farther apart.



Sitting farther apart may help stop the spread of the coronavirus.

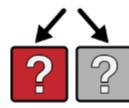


People can watch the Kentucky Derby on TV too.

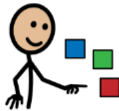




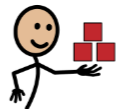
People like to guess which horse will win.



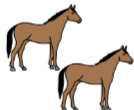
People choose their favorite horses to cheer for.



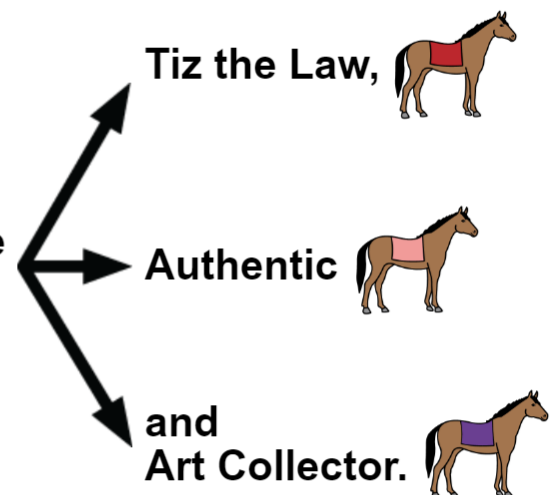
They cheer for these horses during the Kentucky Derby.



Favorite horses in 2020 include



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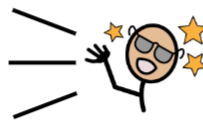




Many people love to watch the Kentucky Derby.



It is a very famous horse race.



The Kentucky Derby has been in May since 1875.



1875

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Will you watch the Kentucky Derby?



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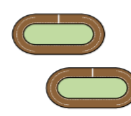
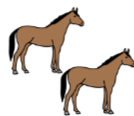
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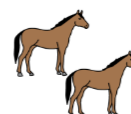
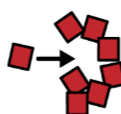
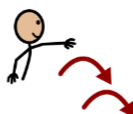
Jockeys ride on horses.



They ride horses around racetracks.



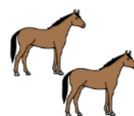
Jockeys practice with the horses.



Jockeys help horses do their best.



Jockeys love horses.





WHERE



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



The Kentucky Derby is in Louisville, Kentucky.



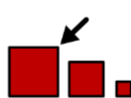
Louisville is in northern Kentucky.



Louisville is south of the Ohio River.



Louisville is the biggest city in Kentucky.



The University of Louisville is a college in Louisville.

