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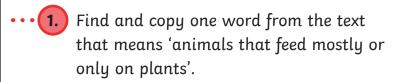
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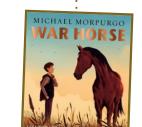
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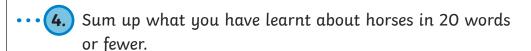




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Answers

Find and copy one word from the text that means 'animals that feed mostly or only on plants'.

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Pupils' own responses, such as: The author uses the word 'naturally' because grazing on grass is what horses usually do in nature.

•••• Why do you think horses have been used in battles and times of war?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that horses were used because they are powerful and fast. They could also be used to transport people and equipment.

Sum up what you have learnt about horses in 20 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I learnt that horses have been used by people for thousands of years to carry out lots of useful roles.

