

Vocabulary check:

Across the Roman wall – Chapter 5

Frantic	Sentries
whinnying	Grimy
Tether	Surly
felled	Impregnable
Vallum	Treachery

Frantic (adjective)

Definition: To do something in a hurried, excited, and disorganized way

In context: The soldier was frantic in battle.

Synonyms: panicky

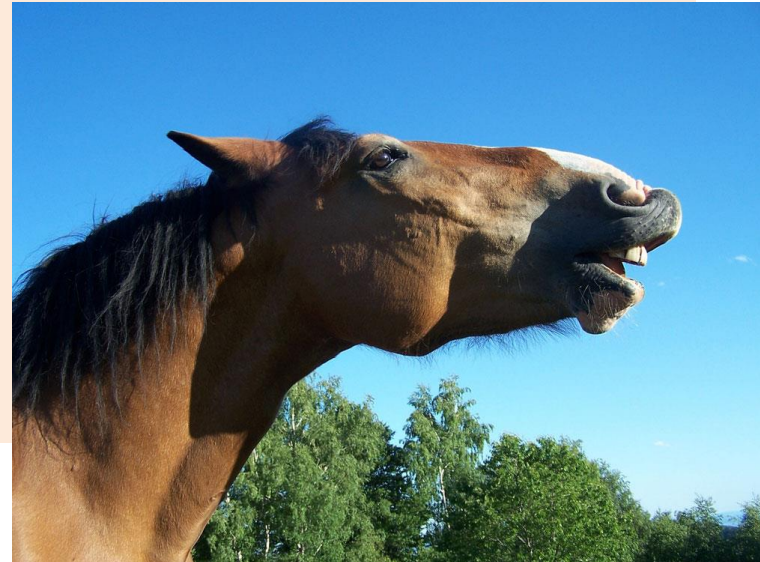


whinnying (verb)

Definition: The noise that a horse makes (neigh)

In context: In the stable you could hear the horses whinnying loudly.

Synonyms: neigh

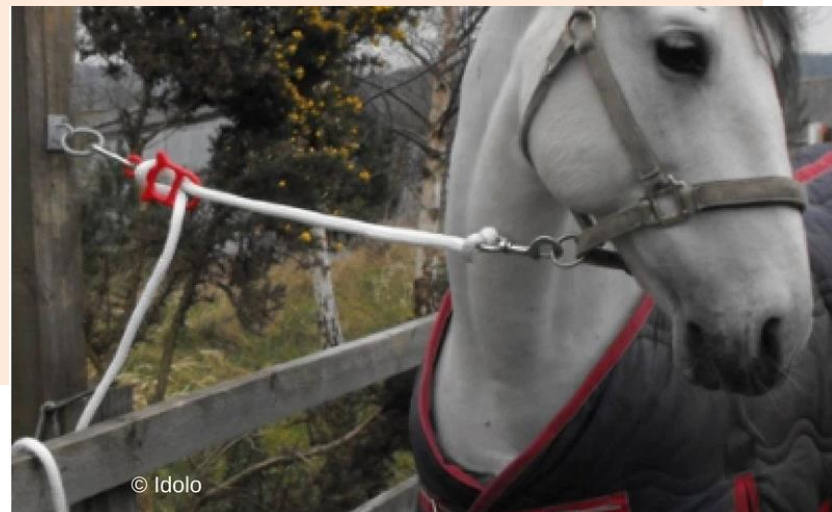


Tether (verb)

Definition: To tie an animal with a rope or chain to stop its movement.

In context: The horse had a long tether to stop it escaping.

Synonyms: tie, rope, chain



Felled (verb)

Definition: To cut down (normally a tree).

In context: The trees in the rainforest were felled.

Synonyms: cut down



Vallum (noun)

Definition: A defensive wall in the Roman times.

In context: The Vallum stopped the Caledonians from attacking.



Sentries (noun- plural)

sentry (noun – singular)

Definition: Soldiers stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place.

In context: The sentries patrolled the wall.

Synonyms: guard, lookout, watchman



Grimy (adjective)

Definition: To be covered with dirt or grime

In context: The boy's hands were grimy.

Synonyms: dirty, grubby, soiled

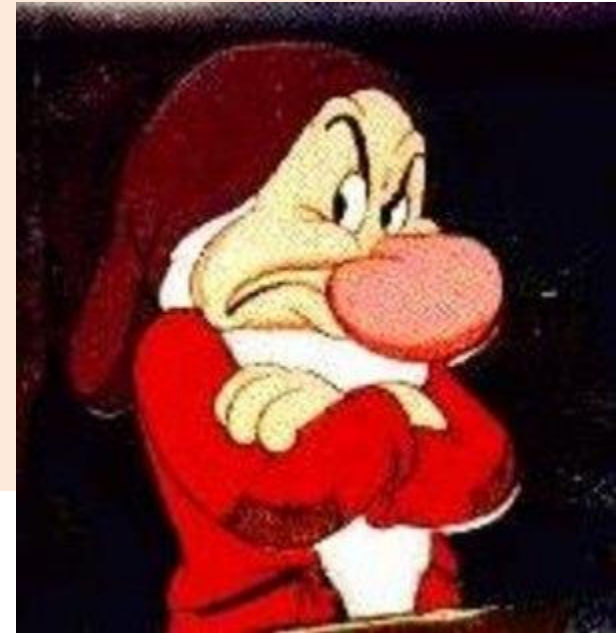


Surly (adjective)

Definition: To be bad-tempered and unfriendly

In context: The Celts were surly towards the Romans.

Synonyms: grumpy, glum, bad-tempered



Impregnable (adjective)

Definition: Unable to be defeated or overcome

In context: Hadrian's wall was an impregnable wall.

Synonyms: unbeatable



Treachery (noun)

Definition: A betrayal of someone's trust

In context: The Romans showed treachery towards Boudica when they whipped her.

Synonyms: disloyal, betrayal

