

Woodville News

A **singular subject** takes a singular verb, whilst a **plural subject** takes a **plural verb**. For example: She was dancing. They were singing.

The Woodville Newspaper has written a report about the Queen's visit to Woodville Primary School. Can you proofread it for errors and add the correct subject/verb agreement?

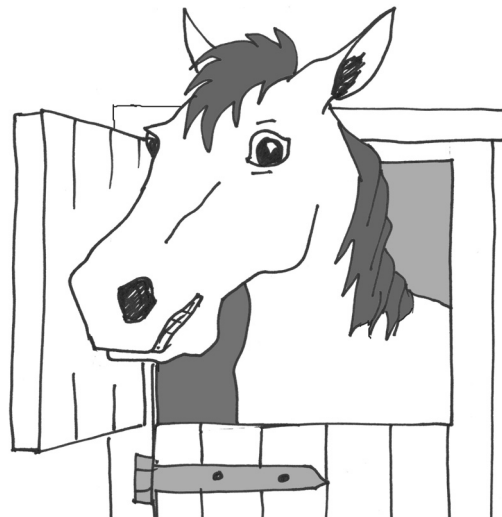
The children at Woodville Primary School _____ yesterday excited to learn that the Queen _____ going to be opening their new stables for them.

The old stables _____ knocked down six months ago and the new stables built. "It _____ a real labour of love," said Headteacher, Precious Dotso. "Our ponies _____ living in such old buildings. It _____ time to knock them down and start again." The School _____ helped by generous donations from local people.



"When we _____ given four new ponies last year," explained Ted Beavis, the School's riding instructor. "We _____ determined to improve the stables. It _____ difficult finding room for them all so we needed new stables."

It _____ Colin Jones, the architect, who designed the new stables. "They _____ so old they _____ almost falling down. It _____ important to plan stables to accommodate over 20 horses and ponies." Palace Officials say the Queen _____ pleased to be asked to open them.



Challenge

Pipkin is one of the new ponies at the stables. Write five sentences, using the correct verb/object agreement (was/were) to describe what Pipkin's life is like now.

Super Challenge

Imagine that you are Pipkin. Explain what your life was like before you arrived at Woodville Primary School.