

Black Beauty (by Anna Sewell)

The _____ place that I can well remember was a large _____ meadow with a pond of clear water in it. Some _____ trees leaned over it, and rushes and water-lilies grew at the deep end. Over the _____ on one side we looked into a ploughed field, and on the other we looked over a gate at our master's house, which stood by the _____; at the top of the meadow was a grove of fir trees, and at the bottom a running _____ overhung by a steep bank.

While I was _____ I lived upon my mother's milk, as I could not eat _____. In the daytime I ran by her side, and at night I lay down close by her. When it was _____ we used to stand by the pond in the shade of the trees, and when it was cold we had a nice warm shed near the grove.

As soon as I was old _____ to eat grass my mother used to go out to _____ in the daytime, and come back in the evening.

There were six young _____ in the meadow besides me; they were older than I was; some were nearly as large as grown-up horses. I used to run with them, and had _____ fun; we used to gallop all _____ round and round the field as hard as we could go. Sometimes we had rather rough play, for they would _____ bite and kick as well as gallop.

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