



## Shoes for Horses?

A horse has four feet. At the bottom of each foot is a hoof. A hoof is very hard. It is much harder than your fingernails or the soles of your feet. The horse's hooves are strong like a boot made of stone.

When a horse walks and trots, you hear the sound of its hard hooves.

Clip, clop! Clip, clop!

Sometimes horse owners put a horseshoe on each hoof. A horseshoe is made of metal. It is shaped like a shoe. The metal horseshoe keeps the hard hoof safe and strong. It helps the horse walk and work well.