

Gulliver in the Country of the Houyhnhmns

Before you read

- 1 This story is about horses? Do horses have happy lives in your country? What do they do?
- 2 Find the verb own in your dictionary. What do you own? Think of three things. So who is the owner of these things?

After you read

- 3 Gulliver is very sad when he leaves the country of the Houyhnhnms. Why? Discuss this.
- 4 Gulliver is in England again after his visit to the Houyhnhnms. Have this conversation.

Student A: You are Gulliver's wife. Ask about his journey.

Student B: You are Gulliver. Answer your wife's questions.

Writing

- 5 You work for a newspaper. Write about the war between the Island of Lilliput and the Island of Blefuscu.
- 6 You are Glumdalclitch. Write about your time with Gulliver.
- 7 Life is often very dangerous for Gulliver on his travels. Write about five dangerous things or times.
- 8 Write about one country in the book. How is it the same as your country? How is it different?