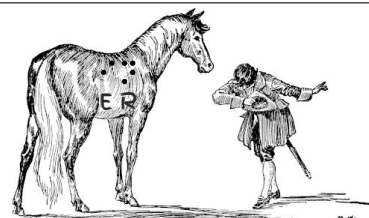




Gulliver makes landfall one final time in the Land of the Houyhnhnms, a race of intelligent, talking horses. They invite Gulliver to a party, but the Houyhnhnms have an unusual way of describing locations, dividing them into word fragments expressed as riddles. Luckily he has his phrase book to help translate.

The Land of the Houyhnhnms



bit: bill i ceph owar o giddy rumfaxbit

dam: gulliver-whinny boxsilv hurd biskit e jonmac o reinbak

orc: tac-whinny – dam sebas, sebas a box, box, orc sebas

bitfax: BALE nay bit-lap silv a HAY bit-lap silv

fax: silv rumfax rumrumbit rumbitrum fax

Where should Gulliver go to enjoy the festivities?

Learn Houyhnhnm - easy as 1,2,3!

Do you speak English?

Have you visited the Land of the Big
and the Land of the Small?

But you have a lovely mane

Do the English groom horses forward or
backward?

What does the word mean?

The party is a secret

I am bringing 5 items to England

Would you like to judge a speed contest?

Do you leave on the 11th?

No, I leave on the 14th

boaj Houyhnhnm - snow u bit, dam, orc!

whinny gulliver-whinny peg

trigg box-padd a sebas-padd peg

o bewty owar

gulliver-whinny ceph jaran giddy e
reinbak peg

boxsilv hurd peg

meet tac

cap fax bill i gulliver-padd

jonmac biskit celpy peg

kent rumbit-lap peg

nay, kent rumbitfax-lap

Phrase Book

The Houyhnhnm language follows English word order, verbs are not conjugated, nouns have no plural forms or gender, and pronouns are often omitted if they can be inferred from context. It has an unusual numeral system and uses the Roman alphabet. Sentences typically end with a tonal neigh or whinny, but we do not encourage humans to attempt to reproduce these.