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# If a Horse Were Hoarse

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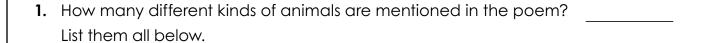


So how would she feel, this horse who's hoarse like a goat with a frog in her throat? Of course...

She'd be mad, she'd be mad, she'd be mad, and how! She'd be having, she'd be having, she'd be having a cow.

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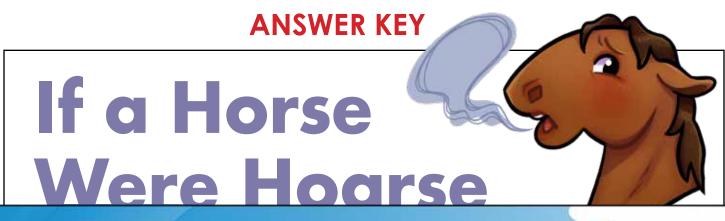
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**4.** Line 11 says:

with a frog in her throat.

What does this expression mean?

- a. to have swallowed a frog
- **b.** to talk angrily
- c. to talk differently than normal because of a dry or hoarse throat
- d. to have a high-pitched voice
- **4.** The last three lines of the poem start with the same three words. The poet does this throughout the poem. In poetry, this is known as
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