

2. A Man Who Swallowed a Horse

One day, Mr. Green rushed into Mr. Williams' clinic. "What's wrong with you?" asked the doctor. Mr. Green said, "I have a stomachache. I've swallowed a horse, doctor. I feel very ill." "Oh, when did you swallow the horse?" asked the doctor. "It was yesterday. I couldn't sleep well last night," said the man.

Mr. Williams was a good doctor. He always did his best to help his patients feel better. He thought for a few seconds and said, "All right, Mr. Green, I'll help you. Was it a male horse or a female one?" "Well, I'm not sure," answered the man. "Was it young or old?" asked the doctor. "Sorry, doctor... I can't remember that, either," said the man. "It's O.K. All right. Please lie down on this bed," said the doctor.

The doctor's nurse gave the man an injection. The man went to sleep very soon. The doctor went out quickly to look for a horse in the town. After half an hour he found one, he borrowed it and took it into his office. When Mr. Green woke up, it was there in front of him.

"Here's the horse, Mr. Green," the doctor said, "I've taken it out of your stomach, and it won't give you any more trouble now. Here is your medicine. Don't forget to take it every day."

At first Mr. Green was pleased, but then he looked at the horse again and said, "But, doctor, my horse was white, and this one is brown!"