

# Discussion Points

## The Halter:

1. What is happening with horse's head?

Answers: The halter is too big / The noseband is on the horse's soft tissue / The throatlatch is not attached.

2. What could happen because of the halter?

Answers: The halter could slip off / The horse could get frustrated by the noseband / The throatlatch could swing up and hit the horse in the eye / The horse could escape and get hurt

## The Lead Rope:

1. What is happening with the lead rope?

Answers: The lead rope is too long / It is frayed / It is on the ground by the girls feet / it is wrapped around the girls arm

2. What could happen because of the lead rope?

Answers: The girl doesn't have control of the horse / The lead rope could break / The girl or the horse could step over it and get tangled up / The girl could be dragged because it is wrapped around her arm

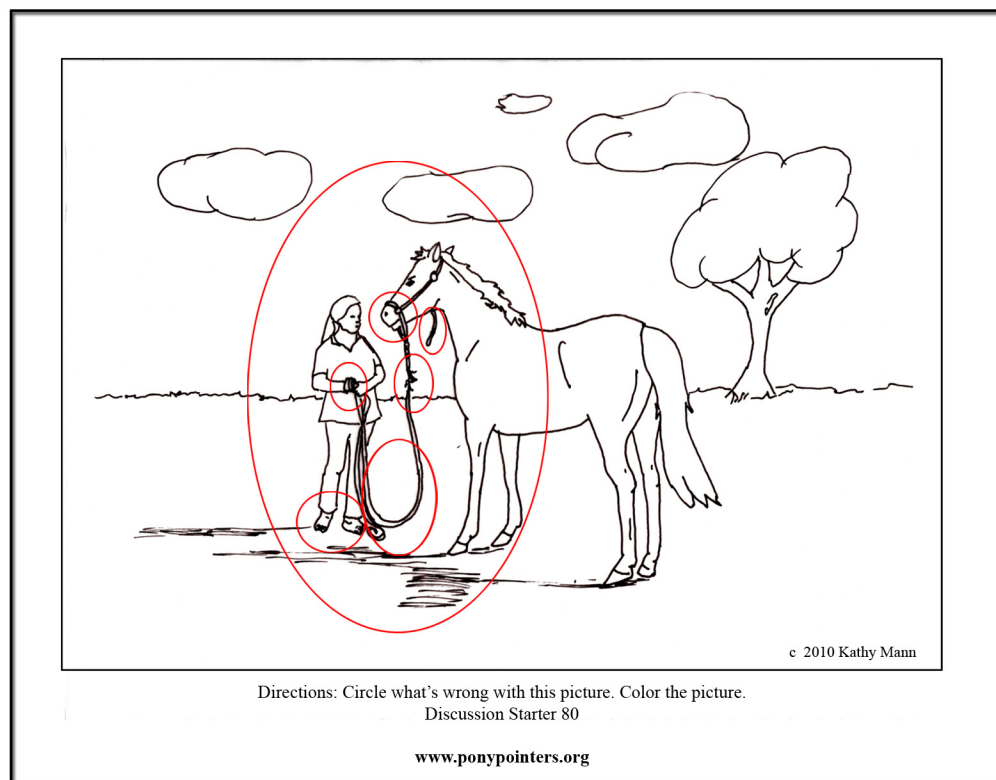
## The Girl:

1. What is the girl doing?

Answers: She is standing directly in front of the horse / She is bare-foot

2. What could happen to the girl?

Answers: The horse could jump forward and knock her down or step on her bare feet.



## What could you do Differently?

The purpose of this discussion is to help participants recognize potential problems and how to avoid them.

### Points should include:

- Use equipment that is in good condition, in proper position, and fits the horse.
- The handler is responsible to protect themselves by wearing boots and standing in safe zones.
- The lead rope should be managed to keep control of the horse and prevent the horse or handler from getting tangled in it.