What Helps A Cowboy Or Cowgirl Do Their Job?

Cowboys and cowgirls are real people who have lived and worked in the American West for a long time. They still live and work in the American West today. Many cowboys and cowgirls work long days outside with animals on a ranch. Different tools, clothing, accessories, and animals help cowboys and cowgirls do their jobs. Read the different situations that cowboys and cowgirls experience on the left-hand side. Then read about some of the tools and accessories that help cowboys and cowgirls do their jobs on the right-hand side. Match the solution that helps the cowboy or cowgirl do their job with the correct situation by drawing a line between them.

### Situations

1. The cowgirl is working outside on a hot, sunny day.
2. The cowboy can't figure out which cows belong to his ranch or his neighbor's ranch.
3. The cowgirl trains a horse by holding a scratchy and rough rope in her hands.
4. The cowboy rides a horse that is slow and isn't paying attention.
5. The cowgirl chases after a cow through prickly bushes.

### Solutions

1. Gloves protect hands.
2. Boots protect feet and legs.
4. Hats help prevent sunburn.
5. Branding irons identity animals.
Create a story with a beginning, middle, and ending about a cowboy or cowgirl on a piece of paper or in the space below. Using words, drawings, or both, include some of the situations, tools, and accessories from the previous page in your story.

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