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.
   - [Cowgirl Illustration]

2. The cowboy can’t figure out which cows belong to his ranch or his neighbor’s ranch.
   - [Cow Illustrations]

3. The cowgirl trains a horse by holding a scratchy and rough rope in her hands.
   - [Rope Illustration]

4. The cowboy rides a horse that is slow and isn’t paying attention.
   - [Cowboy and Horse Illustration]

5. The cowgirl chases after a cow through prickly bushes.
   - [Cowgirl and Cactus Illustration]

### Solutions

1. Gloves protect hands.
   - [Gloves Illustration]

2. Boots protect feet and legs.
   - [Boots Illustration]

   - [Spurs Illustration]

4. Hats help prevent sunburn.
   - [Hat Illustration]

5. Branding irons identify animals.
   - [Branding Irons Illustration]
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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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