

For Shannon

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Hello, Horse


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I HAVE a friend called
Catherine, and she has
a horse called Shannon.
"Come and meet her,"
Catherine says.

I'm not sure if I like horses.
"Shannon likes people,"
Catherine tells me.
"And you'll like Shannon."





She points to a horse eating
grass by the fence.

"There she is."

"She's SO big," I say.

"Shannon may look big to you, but she's very
kind," says Catherine, and she calls, "Shannon!
I've brought someone to meet you!"

Some horses are big and some tiny. Shannon is 15.2 hands
high (about 150 cm) from her back to the ground.