

TEXT C: Horseriding

ANSWERS

- a** How does Caesar's delivery show that he is feeling nervous? 1 mark

Caesar talks quickly when he asks Rei questions.

- b** Rei gives Caesar a positive and a negative response when he asks if the trail ride will be safe. List her reasons in the table below. 2 marks

Reason the trail ride will be safe	Reason the trail ride might not be safe
Trail-ride horses have been trained to be peaceful and well behaved.	Horses are large and can be unpredictable.

- c** How long has Rei been riding horses? 1 mark

Since she was a little girl

- d** List **two** reasons that horses startle easily. 2 marks

- **They can't see directly behind or in front of them.**
- **They are 'prey animals'.**

- e** Tick (✓) the correct box.

What does Caesar mean when he says 'I think I'm feeling up to it?' 1 mark

- ☐ He is sitting on top of the horse.
- ☒ **He is ready to pat the horse.**
- ☐ He is as tall as the horse.
- ☐ He is terrified to be near the horse.

- f** Describe the relationship between Rei and Caesar and give examples of their language and delivery that support your answer. 3 marks

Rei and Caesar are friends. Possible examples include:

- **Rei asks if Caesar is all right.**
- **They speak in warm tones.**
- **Rei says 'that's what friends are for'.**
- **Rei reassures him that the trail ride will be safe.**
- **Caesar asks her if she'll stay with him during the trail ride.**