

TEXT E: Family reunion

Background information

Erin and Safiya are cousins. They are attending a family reunion, which is held every year.

QUESTIONS

- a** Why was Safiya originally not going to attend the reunion? Why was she able to come after all? 2 marks

- b** How many rock 'n' roll bands is Grandma May a member of? 1 mark

- c** What was supposed to happen to Mitch on his eighteenth birthday? 1 mark

- d** Why doesn't Erin usually know any family gossip? 1 mark

- e** Erin is not sure about telling Safiya that their aunt is going to have a baby. How can you tell she feels this way? Give **one** example of her language and **one** example of the way she speaks. 2 marks

Language: _____

Way she speaks: _____

- f** What does Erin mean by 'my lips are sealed'? 1 mark

- g** Suggest **two** words to describe the interaction between the cousins. 2 marks

1. _____

2. _____