

TEXT C: Horseriding

Background information

Caesar and Rei are on a school trip to a horse ranch, where they will be taking a trail ride with their class. Rei has been horseback riding many times before, but Caesar is a nervous beginner.

QUESTIONS

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

- 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
_____	_____

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

- 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
