### TEXT C: Horseriding

**ANSWERS**

**a** How does Caesar’s delivery show that he is feeling nervous?  

*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.

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<th>Reason the trail ride will be safe</th>
<th>Reason the trail ride might not be safe</th>
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<td>Trail-ride horses have been trained to be peaceful and well behaved.</td>
<td>Horses are large and can be unpredictable.</td>
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**c** How long has Rei been riding horses?  

*Since she was a little girl*

**d** List two reasons that horses startle easily.

- 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?’  

- [ ] 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.

*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.*