

1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The text begins with Martine going out to ride her giraffe...

in the early morning.

at midday.

in the late afternoon.

at night.

1 mark

(b) Martine rode her giraffe...

slowly.

speedily.

safely.

fearfully.

1 mark

(c) Everything was fine on that day until...

her grandmother saw her.

they came across lions on the hunt.

they disturbed a warthog family.

they met a herd of hippos.

1 mark

(d) At the end of the text, Martine...

went back home unharmed.

carried on riding for hours.

ran home to get help.

cried all the way home.

1 mark

2. Look at the first paragraph, beginning: *Dawn was casting...*

How do you know that Martine wanted to keep this ride a secret?

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1 mark

3. What were Martine's grandmother's rules about riding the giraffe?

Tick **two**.

Ride only in daylight.

Don't show off.

Stay in the game reserve.

Keep to a slow speed.

No jumping.

1 mark

4. (a) What evidence is there of Martine being stubborn in the way she behaved with her grandmother?

Give **two** points.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 marks

(b) What evidence is there of Martine being determined when she met the warthogs?

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1 mark

5. ...milled around in bewilderment (page 3)

Explain what this description suggests about the baby warthogs.

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2 marks