

Underwater peace (pages 12–13)

- 1** 2f – 1 mark. To create a sense of a calming atmosphere./To give the illusion that beneath the water it is silent and peaceful./To create a sense of calm in contrast to the long, dramatic and loud sentences before them./To make the reader slow down, which may have a calming effect on the reader.
- 2** 2g – 1 mark. A simile is used to create the idea of the thunderous/growling sound of the blood as it moves through his body in a similar way to the sound of the roar of an angry monster.
- 3** 2h – Award 3 marks for fully developed answers referring to the text and both characters:
 Marlon is a worrier. He is concerned that Cam was sitting under the water and is at the poolside instead of being at his house. He is worried Cam's parents will find out and they'll get into trouble.
 Cam is a risk taker. He knows he shouldn't be at the pool or under the water, but is doing it anyway regardless of Marlon's advice. Cam is irritable. Marlon feels hurt.

Award 2 marks for fully developed answers with reference to one of the characters:

Marlon is a worrier. He is concerned that Cam was sitting under the water and is at the poolside instead of being at his house. He is worried Cam's parents will find out and they'll get into trouble.

Cam is a risk taker. He knows he shouldn't be at the pool or under the water, but is doing it anyway regardless of Marlon's advice.

Award 1 mark for undeveloped answers referring to both characters: Cam is a risk taker. Marlon is a worrier.

- 4 2b – 1 mark each for any two of the following: He asked Cam if he *was all right*. / He wondered whether it was a good idea for him to *sit down* under water. / He told Cam he *shouldn't be under water*. / Marlon *clucks* over Cam.
- 5 2d – Award 3 marks for developed answers with reference to the text: Cam is not in good health. At the beginning of the text, he sat under the water to get away from the noise. His lungs were aching and he had a sharp stabbing pain in his chest. He could feel the blood roaring in his ears. / Marlon is concerned for Cam throughout the text which suggests Cam has health problems.
- Award 2 marks for developed answers: Cam is not in good health because it says he had a pain in his chest. / His lungs ache.
- Award 1 mark for undeveloped answer: Cam is not well. / Cam is not in good health.
- 6 2c – Award 1 mark for all three correct: true/false/false