

D. Skills and techniques

27 pts

1. Meditation

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During your stay at Kruger National Park you and your family talk to Alannah McDonald. As your parents' English is not very good you must help them.

Mutter: Frag mal bitte, um wieviel Uhr die Safari beginnt.

a) *You:* ... (1)

Alannah: The game drive starts at 5:45 in the morning. And the ranger will wake you up at 5 o'clock.

b) *You:* ... (1)

Vater: Frag bitte Frau McDonald, wo und wann wir vor der Safari frühstücken können.

c) *You:* ... (2)

Alannah: Breakfast is served on the veranda between 5:00 and 5:30.

d) *You:* ... (1)

Mutter: Brauchen wir eine bestimmte Ausrüstung oder Kleidung für die Safari?

e) *You:* ... (2)

Alannah: You need your camera, some suntan lotion and warm clothes because it is rather fresh in the morning.

f) *You:* ... (2)

Vater: Wie lange dauert die Safari und welche Tiere kann man so früh schon sehen?

g) *You:* ... (2)

Alannah: You will be back by 9 o'clock. If you are lucky, elephants, leopards and lions might have crossed your way.

h) *You:* ... (2)

Mutter: Bedanke dich bitte und sage ihr, dass wir uns schon auf die Safari morgen früh freuen.

i) *You:* ... (2)

2. Translate the text into German

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Warren always tells the visitors that they must not get out of the vehicle. (3)

They may not even stand up until he tells them it is safe.

"I know how to react in difficult situations," says Warren. "So it's only me who is allowed to get out of a vehicle." (2)

Once, however, Warren found himself in a very dangerous situation. (3)

"I was on a hike in the bush with another ranger*," he says. "We walked into a group of lions!

We knew that if we tried to run, they would attack. We moved backwards very slowly - two or three steps every half an hour - so the lions knew (1)

we were no danger to them. It took hours to get away."

* muss nicht übersetzt werden

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A. Text-based tasks

1. Finish the following sentences using the information from the text.

- Hunting the Big Five is most dangerous.
- The elephant and the leopard are the two animals Warren Pieterse likes most because they are so intelligent animals.
- At night visitors must not walk around on their own.

2. Read the text and find information about a game ranger's job.

A Game Ranger has to take visitors on game drives, he has to know a lot about the animals, it takes him five years to train for the job, so he knows what to do in difficult situations. He tells the visitors to stay inside the vehicles and remain seated.

3. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- It is not really dangerous, as long as the visitors remain seated. So the animals see the vehicle as one object.
- They were circled by lions, so they moved backwards very slowly. It took them hours to get away.
- You should not walk around on your own after dark and you should always listen to the game rangers when you meet an animal.

4. Ask questions.

What languages do you speak?

Did you get any special training for your job?

Which animal do you like most?

Do you work throughout the year?

B. Use of language

1. Find the opposites.

- calm
- badly
- the same

2. Explain two of the following words in complete sentences.

- A vehicle is something you can ride in, like a lorry, a jeep or a car.
- If an animal attacks you, it runs up to you to bite or trample you.
- The rules of the lodge tell the tourists what they have to do or are not allowed to do.