

The TranzAlpine train journey

This task is about understanding language features and making inferences about an advertisement.

Suddenly you're racing across a viaduct, 76 metres above a fierce snow-fed river. High in the air, the song of many steel wheels is amplified. **Clicketyclacketyclack.** You look down on a toy sized world. Water, lush beech forest. A wandering path. Wildlife. **Whoosh!** You're across the viaduct, and the view's gone.

Waimakariri Gorge

Sheffield

Darfield

Roll

WOW!

The TranzAlpine Simply Awesome!!

Look carefully at the advertisement and answer the following questions.

a) A "fierce snow-fed river" would be best described as

- ☐ rushing and foamy. ☐ ice covered. ☐ very rapid and cold. ☐ far below the train.

b) What word from the text sounds like "the song of many steel wheels"?

c) Give another example from the advertisement of a word that sounds like the noise it names.

d) The text has been written so that travellers will feel that the TranzAlpine is

- ☐ noisy. ☐ scary. ☐ rushed. ☐ exciting.

e) "A wandering path. Wild life. Whoosh." The use of 'W' is an example of:

- ☐ alliteration. ☐ simile. ☐ onomatopoeia. ☐ rhyme.