

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.

THE SOUTHERN ALPS
Arthur's Pass National Park
Polar Range
Craigieburn
Slover Creek Viaduct
Broken River Viaduct
Staircase Viaduct
Tunnels 1 - 16
Pattersons Creek Viaduct
Waimakariri Gorge
Sheffield
Darfield
CANTERBURY PLAINS
Roll

You've barely had time to reflect on the moment when your carriage sweeps around another corner and in a flash of black you're in a tunnel. **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.