

Please use the answers in blue to mark your own sheet – as before, there are sometimes more than one answer which you could have used.

Wild Camping - answers

Q1. Which creature first caused Callum's fear of holding animals? **Hamster** (1)

Q2. Look at the paragraph which begins ***It was his sister's...*** How can you tell from this paragraph that the rest of Callum's family all like animals?

They are all excited by it/ they cuddle and hold it/ they coo over the hamster (1)

Q3. ***Panicked by the master's frenzied movements...*** Which word has a similar meaning to frenzied?

Frantic (1)

Q4. Look at the paragraph, which begins ***Callum's face was as colourless as....***

Name two things from this paragraph that scare Callum

It scuttled up his arm / it jumped into his lap / it ran across his chest / it bit him on the finger
(2 marks for any two of these answers)

Q5. It says in the text that ***...the forest's hidden army of birds, bugs and beasts....*** What does the word army tell you about what Callum thinks about the creatures in the forest?

For this you could have referred to Callum thinking that they are any of the following:

- frightening -dangerous - threatening - violent - numerous - organised in their attack (1)

Q5. **Find and copy a word** from page 10, which shows that Callum is confused.

Bewildered (1)

Q6. Callum's dad's emotions change during the text. Find one example of when this happens.

e.g He was cheerful and enthusiastic at the beginning and then he became angry or scared when he didn't know what was happening (1)

Q7. Look at the text on page 11. Explain what the two paragraphs show about Callum's personality, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Personality point	Evidence
Anxious	He was "terrified" of the rabbit.
Caring	He gently "ushered" the rabbit out of the tent – taking care not to hurt it.
Brave	He "grabbed the rabbit" even though he was terrified.
Calm	He let the rabbit go "without saying anything".
Rational/sensible	He realised that the "terrible creature" was just a rabbit before his dad did.

(1 mark for the point about his personality and 1 mark for evidence to support it – maxi 2 marks)

Q8. Do you think Callum will still be scared of animals after the trip? Explain your answer using evidence from the text.

(You will need to self mark this one. First of all, make sure that you have said either **yes or no to actually answer the question** and then give your self **one mark for each valid point that you have mentioned to support your answer** – upto a max of 3 points)