

91927R



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New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Level 1 English 2025

**91927 Demonstrate understanding of significant
aspects of unfamiliar texts**

Credits: Five

RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for English 91927.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–4 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS BOOKLET AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

TEXT A: Non-fiction

In this article extract, the writer shares the excitement a group has for observing a protected species.

‘Giant batmobiles’: In search of the manta rays of the Hauraki Gulf

Every summer, the world’s largest ray species cruises

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ripples off a cruising dorsal fin that indicate one thing: manta.

Glossed word

sentinel species a species that responds to changes in the environment

Source (adapted): Newton, Kate. (2024, December 12). ‘Giant batmobiles’: In search of the manta rays of the Hauraki Gulf. *RNZ*. <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/536385/giant-batmobiles-in-search-of-the-manta-rays-of-the-hauraki-gulf>

TEXT B: Poetry

In this poem, the writer shares a childhood experience with their children.

bush houses

my sisters and i

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the city

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Glossed word

eviction a landowner forcing an occupant out of their property

Source: Tu'akoi, Feana. (2021). bush houses. In A. Jansen, J. Begg, R. Chester, W. Hollis, R. Ratcliff (Eds.), *More than a roof: Housing, in poems and prose*. (pp. 86–87). Landing Press.

TEXT C: Prose

In this extract, the writer explores memories of their father and a special gift.

Dad and the camera

Dad was a wonderful photographer.

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– and use it again.

Source (adapted): Brown, Helen. (2024). *Mickey: The cat who helped me through times of change*. HarperCollins.