**R5a Explains clearly how vocabulary choices affect meaning in a range of text types**

**Answers:**

Read these sentences and then answer questions 1 and 2 below.

I would be *grateful* if you could explain how you intend to deal with these issues as soon as possible.

I was so *glad* to hear that you’re ok.

**1.** Give one word that could be a synonym for both of the words in *italics*.

E.g. *thankful, pleased*

**2.** Explain how the vocabulary choices in *italics* have affected the meaning of the sentences.

*The first sentence seems to be part of a formal letter and the use of a more formal word such as ‘grateful’ helps to reinforce that formality. The second sentence has a number of informal words such as ‘you’re’ and ‘ok’ so an equally informal word such as ‘glad’ contributes to that sense of informality.*

**3.** **Circle** the word below that would be most appropriate for the space in the following sentence.

**babies cubs kids toddlers**

The lioness takes great care of her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Explain your reasoning.

*This seems to be part of a factual text and the word cubs is the correct term for a lion’s young.*