

Answer Key

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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. They don't have as much "nerve control" as men; they scream when they're presented with a crisis situation.
2. She asks him to put a bowl of milk outside the verandah door, as bait for a cobra.
3. He knows that there's a cobra under the table.
4. The diners sit quietly and the cobra slithers out from under the table. It goes outside to the bowl of milk.
5. The hostess and the naturalist showed good control. The hostess felt the cobra on her foot and reacted calmly and purposefully to protect herself and her guests. The naturalist figured out a way to keep the guests still until the cobra was out of the room.