Rosa's Remarkable Body Part Challenge

1. 1. la tête = head; 2. le pied = foot; 3. la main = hand. (3 marks)

Working: Matching based on the provided word bank.

1 mark for each correct match.

2. bras (1 mark)

Working: The word bank lists 'le bras' as arm.

1 mark for correct spelling.

3. la jambe (1 mark)

Working: Referencing the word bank.

1 mark for correct article and noun.

4. The odd one out is 'le bras' (or 'le pied'). (2 marks)

Look for: The child identifies that 'le bras' uses 'le' while the others use 'la'.

Good: Le bras is the odd one because it is different.

Better: Le bras is the odd one because it uses 'le' and the others use 'la'.

Best: Le bras is the odd one out because it is a masculine noun using 'le', whereas la tête, la main, and la jambe are feminine nouns using 'la'.

What moves an answer up: Moving up requires identifying the grammatical rule (masculine vs feminine) rather than just stating it is different.

5. Drawing should show a robot with labels pointing to the foot (pied) and arm (bras). (2 marks)

Working: Visual application of vocabulary.

1 mark for each correct label.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure learner can correctly match the French terms to English and identify the difference between masculine and feminine articles.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to say the word out loud while pointing to the body part; the rhythm of the French words often helps with memory.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget to include the article ('le' or 'la') or mix up 'le' and 'la' because they are not used to gendered nouns in English.