Rosa's Colourful Wardrobe

1. The jumper that Rosa chooses is blue. (1 mark)

Working: The text says: 'She picks out a warm, woolly jumper which is 'un pull bleu'.'

Accept 'blue' or 'bleu'.

2. The two items of clothing that are blue are the jumper and the scarf. (1 mark)

Working: The text states: 'un pull bleu' and 'une écharpe bleue'.

Accept both items mentioned.

3. Rosa chooses warm clothes because the weather is cold and windy. (2 marks)

Look for: Linking the cold weather to the need for warm clothing.

Good: It is cold outside.

Better: She chooses warm clothes because it is a cold and windy day.

Best: Rosa chooses warm clothes because the story says the weather is 'very cold and windy' and she needs to stay warm.

What moves an answer up: Moving from a simple statement to using evidence from the text makes the answer more precise.

4. Rosa chooses a red hat because she likes bright colours or wants to stand out. (2 marks)

Look for: An inference about personal preference or style.

Good: She likes the colour red.

Better: She wants to look colourful even though it is a grey day.

Best: Rosa chooses a red hat because she wants to feel colourful and bright, even though it is a grey winter day.

What moves an answer up: Connecting the choice to the contrast between the grey weather and her colourful outfit shows deeper understanding.

5. Yes, it is a good choice because the jumper and scarf are woolly and warm. (2 marks)

Look for: Identifying that the materials are suitable for winter.

Good: Yes, because it keeps her warm.

Better: Yes, because the jumper is woolly and the scarf helps keep the cold out.

Best: Yes, it is a good choice because the jumper is woolly and soft, which is perfect for keeping warm on a chilly winter day.

What moves an answer up: Using descriptive words from the text demonstrates a better grasp of why the outfit is appropriate.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates that the child can link the French vocabulary to the English descriptions provided in the text.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to look at the word bank again and match the French words to the English descriptions in the story.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children may confuse the colours or forget that the scarf is also blue, as the text uses the feminine form 'bleue'.