Rosa's Wardrobe Wonders: Dressing for the Weather

1. A dress: une robe. A pair of trousers: un pantalon. (2 marks)

Working: Referenced the word bank provided in the worksheet.

1 mark for each correct term with the correct article.

2. une chemise (1 mark)

Working: Identified 'chemise' as the word for shirt from the word bank.

Accept 'une chemise'.

3. J'ai une robe. (2 marks)

Working: Replaced 'un t-shirt' with 'une robe' as per the feminine rule.

1 mark for 'J'ai', 1 mark for 'une robe'.

4. Une chemise and un pantalon. (2 marks)

Look for: Identification of the two items that cover the most skin for warmth.

Good: You should wear the shirt and trousers because they cover your arms and legs.

Better: You should wear une chemise and un pantalon because it is cold in Edinburgh and these cover more of your body.

Best: In a cold winter in Edinburgh, you would choose une chemise and un pantalon because they provide more coverage for your arms and legs than a t-shirt or dress.

What moves an answer up: Moving from good to best involves using the specific French vocabulary and linking the choice to the physical need for warmth.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer shows the child understands that 'un' is used for masculine nouns and 'une' for feminine nouns, and can apply this to simple sentence structures.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child to look at the word bank carefully. Ask them to say the French words out loud to help them remember the spelling.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget to include the article (un/une) or mix them up, for example writing 'un robe' instead of 'une robe'.