Rosa's Fashion Show in the Park

1. Amira is wearing a red dress. (1 mark)

Working: The text states: 'Amira porte une robe rouge.'

Accept 'red' or 'rouge'.

2. Kofi is wearing a grey jumper (un pull gris) and he describes it as soft (doux). (2 marks)

Look for: Both the item of clothing and the description must be included.

Good: Kofi wears a grey jumper and thinks it is soft.

Better: Kofi wears a grey jumper, which he describes as 'doux', meaning soft.

Best: Kofi is wearing a grey jumper (un pull gris) and he describes it as soft because he finds it 'doux'.

What moves an answer up: The best answer includes both the English translation and the original French adjective from the text.

3. Mo chooses these clothes because he thinks they are perfect for playing football. (2 marks)

Look for: The link between the clothing and the activity (football).

Good: He wears them to play football.

Better: Mo wears a t-shirt and trousers because he thinks they are perfect for playing football.

Best: Mo chooses his blue trousers and white t-shirt because he thinks they are perfect for playing football, as stated in the text.

What moves an answer up: The best answer uses the full context of the character's reasoning.

4. Zainab wears a yellow jacket because she does not like the cold, so the jacket is practical. (2 marks)

Look for: The reason (disliking the cold) and the justification (it is practical).

Good: She wears it because she is cold.

Better: Zainab wears a yellow jacket because she does not like the cold and finds it practical.

Best: Zainab wears a yellow jacket because she does not like the cold, and the text says the jacket is 'pratique' (practical) for her.

What moves an answer up: The best answer explicitly links the character's preference to the practical nature of the clothing.

5. Answers will vary; accept any choice with a reasoned justification. (2 marks)

Look for: A clear choice of outfit and a logical reason for why it is stylish.

Good: I think Amira's dress is the most stylish because it is red.

Better: I think Zainab's outfit is the most stylish because a yellow jacket is bright and stands out in the park.

Best: I think Kofi's outfit is the most stylish because a grey jumper sounds very comfortable and elegant for a day in the park.

What moves an answer up: The best answer provides a subjective opinion supported by a descriptive reason.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates that the pupil can map French vocabulary to English meanings and extract specific reasons for character choices from the text.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to look at the word bank first to match the French words to the English descriptions. Remind them that 'parce que' is a clue that a reason is coming next.

Common mistakes to watch for

Confusing the colours (e.g., thinking the jacket is red instead of yellow) or missing the link between the activity (football) and the clothing choice.