Rosa’s Hobby Hour: Mes Loisirs

1. le dessin = drawing; la natation = swimming; la musique = music (3 marks)

Working: Matching based on the provided word bank.

1 mark for each correct match.

2. J'aime la lecture. (2 marks)

Working: Using the phrase 'J'aime' from the instructions and 'la lecture' from the word bank.

2 marks for correct phrase and spelling.

3. I like football. (1 mark)

Working: Translating 'J'aime' (I like) and 'le football' (football).

1 mark for correct translation.

4. J'aime le dessin. (2 marks)

Look for: The student must start with 'J'aime' and choose one hobby from the list.

Good: J'aime le football.

Better: J'aime la natation.

Best: J'aime le dessin.

What moves an answer up: Moving from a simple copy to selecting a specific hobby shows understanding of the sentence structure.

5. le football or le dessin. (1 mark)

Working: Identifying nouns in the list that use 'le' instead of 'la'.

1 mark for either correct option.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer shows the child can correctly pair the French hobby noun with the 'J'aime' prefix and distinguish between masculine (le) and feminine (la) articles.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child to look back at the word bank to check the spelling of the hobby and whether it uses 'le' or 'la'.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget the apostrophe in 'J'aime' or confuse 'le' and 'la' when writing their own sentences.