Rosa’s Weekend Hobbies

1. Rosa plays the piano. (1 mark)

Working: Text states: 'Le samedi matin, je joue au piano'.

Accept 'plays the piano' or 'piano'.

2. Kofi and Amira (or Zainab). (1 mark)

Working: Text mentions: 'avec Kofi', 'avec Amira et Zainab'.

Accept any two of the three names mentioned.

3. She enjoys reading because it is calm and relaxing. (2 marks)

Look for: Reference to the adjectives 'calme' and 'relaxant'.

Good: She likes it because it is calm.

Better: She says it is calm and relaxing in the garden.

Best: Rosa explains that she likes reading because it is 'calme et relaxant' (calm and relaxing).

What moves an answer up: The best answer includes both adjectives and links them to the text.

4. Rosa is active because she goes swimming with Kofi and plays football at the park for an hour. (2 marks)

Look for: Evidence of physical activities like swimming or football.

Good: She goes swimming and plays football.

Better: She is active because she goes swimming with Kofi and plays football at the park.

Best: Rosa shows she is active by going swimming with Kofi and playing football at the park for an hour.

What moves an answer up: The best answer includes specific details like the duration or the companions mentioned.

5. Answers will vary. Example: I would prefer to play football because it is fun to play with friends. (2 marks)

Look for: A choice of hobby and a logical reason for that choice.

Good: I would like to play football.

Better: I would like to play football because it is fun to play with my friends.

Best: I would prefer to play football because it is a great way to be active and have fun with friends at the park.

What moves an answer up: The best answer provides a clear preference and a well-reasoned justification.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates the ability to scan the French text for cognates and key verbs to extract specific information.

If your child is stuck

Encourage the child to look for the French verbs (joue, faisons, lire) to identify which activity is being described in each sentence.

Common mistakes to watch for

Confusing the days of the week (samedi vs dimanche) or missing the detail that she plays football for a specific duration.