Rosa's Opinion Sorting Game

1. Positive. J'adore la natation parce que c'est amusant (or another suitable adjective). (2 marks)

Working: J'adore indicates a strong positive preference.

1 mark for identifying as positive, 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence using 'parce que c'est'.

2. Negative. Je déteste les devoirs parce que c'est difficile (or another suitable adjective). (2 marks)

Working: Je déteste indicates a strong negative preference.

1 mark for identifying as negative, 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence using 'parce que c'est'.

3. I like basketball because it is fast. (2 marks)

Working: J'aime = I like; le basket = basketball; parce que = because; c'est = it is; rapide = fast.

1 mark for correct translation of the opinion, 1 mark for correct translation of the reason.

4. Je n'aime pas la lecture parce que c'est ennuyeux. (2 marks)

Working: I do not like = Je n'aime pas; reading = la lecture; because it is = parce que c'est; boring = ennuyeux.

1 mark for correct opinion phrase, 1 mark for correct reason phrase.

5. J'aime les maths parce que c'est facile. (3 marks)

Look for: A complete sentence using one opinion phrase from the word bank and a logical reason.

Good: J'aime les maths parce que c'est facile.

Better: J'aime les maths parce que c'est facile et amusant.

Best: J'adore les maths parce que c'est facile et très intéressant pour moi.

What moves an answer up: Adding descriptive adjectives or conjunctions moves the answer from a basic statement to a more complex, fluent opinion.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates correct use of the opinion phrases and links them logically to an adjective using 'parce que c'est'.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to say the sentence in English first, then swap the English words for the French ones using the word bank.

Common mistakes to watch for

Forgetting to include 'c'est' after 'parce que', or confusing 'J'adore' (love) with 'J'aime' (like).