Ma Journée à l'École: My School Day

1. I like maths a lot. (1 mark)

Working: J'aime = I like; beaucoup = a lot; les maths = maths.

Accept 'I like maths a lot' or 'I really like maths'.

2. Rosa likes maths because she thinks it is fun. (1 mark)

Working: Text evidence: 'j'aime beaucoup les maths parce que c'est amusant.'

Accept 'because it is fun' or 'because it is amusing'.

3. Rosa dislikes sport because she finds it tiring. (2 marks)

Look for: Must identify the subject (sport) and the reason (it is tiring/fatiguing).

Good: She does not like sport because it is tiring.

Better: Rosa dislikes sport because the text says it is 'fatigant', which means tiring.

Best: Rosa dislikes sport because she says 'je n'aime pas le sport parce que c'est fatigant', meaning she finds it tiring.

What moves an answer up: Higher levels include direct reference to the text or the specific meaning of the French adjective.

4. J'aime l'art. (1 mark)

Working: J'aime = I like; l'art = art.

Must have correct spelling and punctuation.

5. J'aime l'école parce que c'est fantastique. (Or similar). (2 marks)

Look for: Correct use of 'J'aime' or 'Je n'aime pas', a subject, and 'parce que'.

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

Better: Je n'aime pas le sport parce que c'est fatigant.

Best: J'aime l'art parce que c'est fantastique et amusant.

What moves an answer up: Higher levels demonstrate correct grammatical structure and accurate use of the provided word bank.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates an understanding of basic opinion structures and the ability to link them with the connective 'parce que'.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child to look at the word bank provided on the sheet. Encourage them to say the French words out loud to hear the sounds.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget to include the 'parce que' (because) when explaining their opinions, or they may confuse 'J'aime' (I like) with 'Je n'aime pas' (I don't like).