Rosa’s Market Day Adventure

1. Rosa asked to buy an apple. (1 mark)

Working: The text says, 'Je voudrais une pomme', and the word bank defines 'une pomme' as 'an apple'.

Accept 'an apple' or 'a red apple'.

2. The phrase 's'il vous plaît' means 'please' in English. (1 mark)

Working: The word bank provided in the worksheet explicitly translates this phrase.

Accept 'please'.

3. Rosa is polite because she uses 's'il vous plaît' (please) when asking for the fruit and says 'Merci' (thank you) after receiving it. (2 marks)

Look for: Evidence of polite language (please/thank you) used by Rosa.

Good: She is polite because she says please and thank you.

Better: Rosa is polite because she says 's'il vous plaît' when she asks for the apple.

Best: Rosa shows she is polite by using 's'il vous plaît' to ask for her fruit and saying 'Merci' to Monsieur Leblanc after he gives it to her.

What moves an answer up: Moving up requires using specific evidence from the text and linking the French words to their English meanings.

4. Rosa wanted to buy the fruit because she wanted a healthy snack for her friends, including Max the monkey. (2 marks)

Look for: Reference to her wanting a healthy snack for friends.

Good: She wanted a snack for her friends.

Better: Rosa wanted a healthy snack for her friends and she knew Max would be hungry.

Best: The text says Rosa wanted a healthy snack for her friends, and she specifically thought of Max the monkey who would be hungry too.

What moves an answer up: Moving up requires including the detail about the snack being 'healthy' and mentioning Max.

5. Yes, it is helpful because you can talk to people in their own language and it makes shopping easier if you are in a different country. (2 marks)

Look for: An opinion supported by a logical reason.

Good: Yes, it is helpful because you can buy things.

Better: Yes, it is helpful because you can talk to the shopkeeper in their own language.

Best: Yes, I think it is very helpful because it allows you to communicate clearly with people in other places and shows respect for their language.

What moves an answer up: Moving up requires explaining the 'why' behind the opinion rather than just stating it.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates that the child can map the French vocabulary provided in the word bank to the English meaning within the context of the story.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to look back at the 'Word Bank' box at the top of the page to find the matching French and English words.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children may confuse 'une pomme' (apple) with 'une banane' (banana) if they do not check the word bank carefully. Some may also forget to write in full sentences as requested in the instructions.