Rosa's Sporting Challenge: French Vocabulary Quiz

1. A (1 mark)

Working: The instructions state 'je joue au' is used for games with a ball; football is a ball game.

A

2. B (1 mark)

Working: Direct translation from the word bank.

B

3. True (1 mark)

Working: La natation is the French term for swimming.

True

4. La natation (1 mark)

Working: Swimming is the activity performed in a pool.

La natation

5. C (1 mark)

Working: The word 'basket' in French refers to basketball.

C

6. False (1 mark)

Working: Judo is not a ball game, so it uses 'je fais de la' or 'je fais du', not 'je joue au'.

False

7. B (1 mark)

Working: J'aime is the standard French phrase for 'I like'.

B

8. B (1 mark)

Working: Judo is a martial art listed in the word bank.

B

9. B (1 mark)

Working: Le vélo is the French word for a bicycle/cycling.

B

10. True (1 mark)

Working: The 'ne... pas' structure is the standard way to negate a sentence in French.

True

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates an understanding of the grammatical distinction between 'jouer' (ball games) and 'faire' (other activities).

If your child is stuck

Remind the child to check the word bank for spellings and look at the instructions regarding 'jouer' versus 'faire'.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often try to use 'jouer' for all sports, forgetting that French requires 'faire' for non-ball activities like judo or swimming.