Rosa the Parrot's Clock-Watching Challenge

1. A) It is (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'Il est' as 'It is'.

Award 1 mark for selecting A.

2. B) Deux heures (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'deux heures' as 'two o'clock'.

Award 1 mark for selecting B.

3. True (1 mark)

Working: The word bank confirms 'une heure' is 'one o'clock'.

Award 1 mark for selecting True.

4. 4:30 (1 mark)

Working: 'Quatre' is four and 'et demie' is half past.

Award 1 mark for 4:30.

5. C) Et demie (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'et demie' as 'half past'.

Award 1 mark for selecting C.

6. False (1 mark)

Working: 'Cinq' means five, so 'Il est cinq heures' is 5:00, not 4:00.

Award 1 mark for selecting False.

7. 12:00 (1 mark)

Working: Midi is the French word for midday or noon.

Award 1 mark for 12:00.

8. B) Trois heures et demie (1 mark)

Working: 'Trois' is three and 'et demie' is half past.

Award 1 mark for selecting B.

9. Il est trois heures et demie (1 mark)

Working: Translate 'It is' (Il est), 'three' (trois heures), and 'half past' (et demie).

Award 1 mark for the correct French phrase.

10. False (1 mark)

Working: 'Deux heures et demie' is 2:30, not 2:15.

Award 1 mark for selecting False.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure learner can correctly identify the French numbers 1-5 and the phrase for half-past. They should be able to translate simple time phrases accurately.

If your child is stuck

Encourage the child to look back at the word bank provided at the top of the worksheet. Remind them to break the French phrase into smaller parts to match the English words.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often confuse 'et demie' (half past) with quarter past, or mix up the numbers 'trois' (3) and 'quatre' (4) when reading the clock.