Rosa's Travelling French Adventure

1. 1. le bus = the bus; 2. le vélo = the bike; 3. la voiture = the car. (3 marks)

Working: Matching based on the provided word bank.

1 mark for each correct match.

2. Je voyage en train. (1 mark)

Working: Using the phrase 'Je voyage en' from the instructions.

1 mark for the correct phrase.

3. Je voyage en vélo. (2 marks)

Working: Combining the phrase 'Je voyage en' with 'le vélo'.

1 mark for the correct phrase, 1 mark for the correct transport word.

4. la voiture (1 mark)

Working: Identifying the word with 'la' from the word bank.

1 mark for the correct word.

5. Je voyage en bus. I chose this because the instructions say 'Je voyage en' is used for transport, and 'le bus' is the word for bus. (3 marks)

Look for: The student must use the correct French phrase and explain the link to the word bank.

Good: Je voyage en bus.

Better: Je voyage en bus because the word bank says le bus is the bus.

Best: Je voyage en bus. I used the phrase 'Je voyage en' from the instructions and matched it with 'le bus' from the word bank.

What moves an answer up: Moving from good to best requires explicitly referencing the provided resources as the source of the knowledge.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates the ability to substitute transport nouns into the 'Je voyage en' sentence structure correctly.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to read the French words out loud first to get used to the sounds. Remind them to look at the word bank like a map to find the right words.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often try to include the article (le/la) inside the sentence (e.g., 'Je voyage en le bus'), which is incorrect in French. They may also confuse 'vélo' and 'voiture'.