Rosa's French Action Adventure

1. Je chante. (1 mark)

Working: The verb 'chanter' (to sing) becomes 'chante' for 'I'.

Accept 'Je chante'.

2. manger = to eat; danser = to dance; chanter = to sing; jouer = to play. (4 marks)

Working: Matching based on the provided word bank.

1 mark for each correct pair.

3. Je mange. (2 marks)

Working: Remove the 'er' from 'manger' and add 'e'.

Accept 'Je mange'.

4. Je danse. (2 marks)

Working: Remove the 'er' from 'danser' and add 'e'.

Accept 'Je danse'.

5. Chanter. You use your voice to sing in a choir. (2 marks)

Look for: The student identifies 'chanter' and links it to singing.

Good: Chanter because it means sing.

Better: Chanter is the right one because a choir is a group that sings.

Best: Chanter is the correct verb because a choir is a group of people who sing songs together.

What moves an answer up: Moving from a simple definition to explaining the context of a choir improves the answer.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure learner will correctly identify the pattern of removing '-er' and adding '-e' for the 'Je' form. They should be able to link the French verbs to their English meanings confidently.

If your child is stuck

Remind the child that in French, we often drop the last two letters of the verb and add an 'e' when we talk about ourselves ('Je'). Try saying the words out loud to hear the rhythm.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children often forget to remove the '-er' ending before adding the 'e'. They may also confuse 'manger' (to eat) with 'jouer' (to play) if they are rushing.