Rosa's Spanish Greeting Party

1. Hola (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'Hola' as 'Hello'.

Accept 'Hola'.

2. Buenos días (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'Buenos días' as 'Good morning'.

Accept 'Buenos días'.

3. Me llamo (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'Me llamo' as 'My name is'.

Accept 'Me llamo'.

4. Hola - Hello; Buenos días - Good morning; Adiós - Goodbye; ¿Cómo estás? - How are you? (4 marks)

Working: Matching phrases based on the provided word bank.

1 mark for each correct pair.

5. Adiós (1 mark)

Working: The word bank defines 'Adiós' as 'Goodbye'.

Accept 'Adiós'.

6. Hola. Me llamo [Name]. It is important to be polite because it makes people feel happy and welcome. (3 marks)

Look for: The child must use the correct Spanish phrases and provide a simple reason for politeness.

Good: Hola. Me llamo Jack. It is nice to be polite.

Better: Hola. Me llamo Jack. It is important to greet people so they know you are being friendly.

Best: Hola. Me llamo Jack. Greeting people politely is important because it shows respect and helps everyone feel welcome when they meet you.

What moves an answer up: Moving up requires a clearer explanation of the social impact of politeness rather than just stating it is 'nice'.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer shows the child can correctly map the Spanish vocabulary to the English meaning and apply the phrases in a simple social context.

If your child is stuck

Try saying the words out loud together first. Ask the child, 'If you were leaving the classroom, which word from the list would you say to your teacher?'

Common mistakes to watch for

Children may confuse 'Buenos días' (morning) with a general greeting, or forget to include the 'Me llamo' phrase when introducing themselves.