

Watch the birds (les oiseaux)

SAY IT ALOUD

le moineau	luh mwah-NOH	Sparrow
le corbeau	luh kor-BOH	Crow
le hibou	luh ee-BOO	Owl
la mouette	lah moo-ET	Seagull
le cygne	luh SEEN-yuh	Swan
l'aigle	LAY-gluh	Eagle
le rouge-gorge	luh roozh-GORZH	Robin
le flamant rose	luh flah-MAHN rohzh	Flamingo

THE CULTURE POINT

Swallows nesting under the eaves mean spring

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the names of three birds, with articles, and draw a quick sketch beside one.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (l', la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Swan — le cygne
- Seagull — la mouette
- Robin — le rouge-gorge

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — aigle
- 2 down — moineau
- 3 down — corbeau
- 4 across — rouge-gorge
- 5 across — cygne
- 6 across — hibou
- 7 across — mouette