

# Check the weather

## SAY IT ALOUD

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| le soleil     | luh soh-LAY   | the sun       |
| la pluie      | lah PLWEE     | the rain      |
| la neige      | lah NEZH      | the snow      |
| le nuage      | luh noo-AHZH  | the cloud     |
| le brouillard | luh broo-YAR  | the fog       |
| l'éclair      | lay-KLAIR     | the lightning |
| la tempête    | lah tom-PET   | the storm     |
| l'arc-en-ciel | lar-kahn-SYEL | the rainbow   |

## THE CULTURE POINT

Il pleut far more in Brittany than in Provence

## COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write today's weather in one sentence, then the weather you would most like tomorrow.

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.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (l'éclair, la tempête). A missing accent is a missing letter.

## ANSWERS

### 1 · Label

- the storm — **la tempête**
- the snow — **la neige**
- the cloud — **le nuage**

### 2 · Translate

- the rain — **la pluie**
- le soleil — **the sun**
- the fog — **le brouillard**
- l'arc-en-ciel — **the rainbow**
- the lightning — **l'éclair**

### 3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **arc-en-ciel**
- 2 across — **brouillard**
- 3 across — **tempête**
- 4 across — **éclair**
- 5 across — **soleil**