

Check the weather (el tiempo)

SAY IT ALOUD

el sol	el SOL	The sun
soleado	so-leh-AH-doh	Sunny
la nube	lah NOO-beh	The cloud
la lluvia	lah YOO-byah	The rain
la nieve	lah NYEH-veh	The snow
la niebla	lah NYEH-blah	The fog
la tormenta	lah tor-MEN-tah	The storm
el relámpago	el reh-LAHM-pah-goh	The lightning

THE CULTURE POINT

Rain is rare enough in the south to be an event

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 (el, la). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.
- Accents. 1 of this lesson's words carry one (el relámpago). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Label

- The storm — **la tormenta**
- The cloud — **la nube**
- The rain — **la lluvia**

2 · Translate

- Sunny — **soleado**
- el sol — **The sun**
- The snow — **la nieve**
- el relámpago — **The lightning**
- The fog — **la niebla**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **lluvia**
- 2 across — **nube**
- 3 across — **sol**
- 3 down — **soleado**
- 4 down — **tormenta**
- 5 across — **relámpago**
- 6 across — **niebla**
- 6 down — **nieve**