

Home furnishings (los muebles)

SAY IT ALOUD

la mesa	lah MEH-sah	table
la silla	lah SEE-yah	chair
la cama	lah KAH-mah	bed
el sofá	el so-FAH	sofa
el armario	el ar-MAH-ryoh	wardrobe
la lámpara	lah LAHM-pah-rah	lamp
el escritorio	el es-kree-TOH-ryoh	desk
la estantería	lah es-tahn-teh-REE-ah	bookshelf

THE CULTURE POINT

The siesta is a shop-closing time, not a nap

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four pieces of furniture with their articles, and beside each write the room it belongs in. 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. 3 of this lesson's words carry one (el sofá, la lámpara, la estantería). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- bed — **la cama**
- table — **la mesa**
- chair — **la silla**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **lámpara**
- 2 down — **escritorio**
- 3 down — **cama**
- 4 across — **mesa**
- 5 across — **estantería**
- 6 down — **silla**
- 7 down — **armario**
- 8 across — **sofá**