

Watch the birds

SAY IT ALOUD

der Spatz	dair SPAHTS	Sparrow
die Möwe	dee MUR-vuh	Seagull
die Eule	dee OY-luh	Owl
der Schwan	dair SHVAHN	Swan
der Adler	dair AH-dluh	Eagle
die Krähe	dee KRAY-uh	Crow
das Rotkehlchen	dahs ROHT-kehl-khen	Robin
der Papagei	dair pah-pah-GY	Parrot

THE CULTURE POINT

Storks returning is the sign the year has turned

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 (das, der, die). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (die Möwe, die Krähe). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Eagle — **der Adler**
- Swan — **der Schwan**
- Robin — **das Rotkehlchen**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **Spatz**
- 2 down — **Papagei**
- 3 down — **Möwe**
- 4 down — **Krähe**
- 5 down — **Schwan**
- 6 across — **Rotkehlchen**
- 7 across — **Eule**
- 8 across — **Adler**