

Explore nature (la nature)

SAY IT ALOUD

la montagne	lah mon-TAN-yuh	the mountain
la forêt	lah fo-RAY	the forest
la rivière	lah ree-VYAIR	the river
le lac	luh lak	the lake
l'arbre	LAR-bruh	the tree
la fleur	lah flur	the flower
la cascade	lah kas-KAD	the waterfall
la plage	lah plahzh	the beach

THE CULTURE POINT

The core of an Alpine national park is walk-in only — no cars past the boundary

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two sentences describing a place you know well, using at least three of today's words.
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 (la forêt, la rivière). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- the beach — **la plage**
- the mountain — **la montagne**
- the waterfall — **la cascade**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **rivière**
- 2 down — **forêt**
- 3 down — **cascade**
- 4 across — **montagne**
- 5 down — **fleur**
- 6 across — **lac**
- 7 across — **arbre**
- 8 across — **plage**