

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 wherever the page shows it. Crossword prints the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- 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**