

Name classroom items

SAY IT ALOUD

el lápiz	el LAH-peeth	the pencil
el bolígrafo	el bo-LEE-grah-fo	the pen
el libro	el LEE-bro	the book
el cuaderno	el kwah-DEHR-no	the notebook
el estuche	el es-TOO-cheh	the pencil case
la mochila	lah mo-CHEE-lah	the backpack
la goma	lah GOH-mah	the rubber
la regla	lah REH-glah	the ruler

THE CULTURE POINT

Break is el recreo, and it is longer than an Irish one

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the names of four things on your own desk right now, each with its article.

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 wherever the page shows it. Match and Crossword print the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (el lápiz, el bolígrafo). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Match

- the ruler — **regla**
- the rubber — **goma**
- the backpack — **mochila**
- the pencil — **lápiz**

2 · Choose

- 1 the notebook — **B — el cuaderno**
- 2 the book — **A — el libro**
- 3 the pen — **B — el bolígrafo**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **estuche**
- 2 down — **cuaderno**
- 3 down — **mochila**
- 4 across — **bolígrafo**
- 5 down — **goma**
- 6 across — **lápiz**
- 6 down — **libro**
- 7 across — **regla**