

Watch the birds (los pájaros)

SAY IT ALOUD

el gorrión	el go-rree-ON	Sparrow
el cuervo	el KWER-bo	Crow
la gaviota	lah gah-BYO-ta	Seagull
el petirrojo	el peh-tee-RO-ho	Robin
el búho	el BOO-o	Owl
el cisne	el THEES-ne	Swan
el águila	el AH-gee-la	Eagle
el flamenco	el flah-MEN-ko	Flamingo

THE CULTURE POINT

Flamingos in the salt marshes of the south

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 (el, la). 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. 3 of this lesson's words carry one (el gorrión, el búho, el águila). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Owl — el búho
- Robin — el petirrojo
- Eagle — el águila

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **cuervo**
- 2 down — **flamenco**
- 3 across — **águila**
- 4 down — **gaviota**
- 5 down — **gorrión**
- 6 across — **petirrojo**
- 7 across — **búho**
- 8 across — **cisne**