

Catch insects (los insectos)

SAY IT ALOUD

la mariposa	lah mah-ree-POH-sah	Butterfly
la abeja	lah ah-BEH-hah	Bee
la hormiga	lah or-MEE-gah	Ant
el escarabajo	el es-kah-rah-BAH-hoh	Beetle
la mariquita	lah mah-ree-KEE-tah	Ladybird
la araña	lah ah-RAH-nyah	Spider
la avispa	lah ah-BEES-pah	Wasp
el saltamontes	el sahl-tah-MOHN-tes	Grasshopper

THE CULTURE POINT

Butterflies on the almond blossom in February

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four insects with their articles; underline the part of each word that is hardest to say. 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.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Spider — **la araña**
- Beetle — **el escarabajo**
- Bee — **la abeja**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **araña**
- 2 across — **abeja**
- 3 down — **escarabajo**
- 4 down — **mariquita**
- 5 down — **hormiga**
- 6 across — **saltamontes**
- 7 across — **avispa**
- 8 across — **mariposa**