

## Check the weather (el tiempo)

### SAY IT ALOUD

|              |                     |               |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| el sol       | el SOL              | The sun       |
| soleado      | so-leh-AH-doh       | Sunny         |
| la nube      | lah NOO-beh         | The cloud     |
| la lluvia    | lah YOO-byah        | The rain      |
| la nieve     | lah NYEH-veh        | The snow      |
| la niebla    | lah NYEH-blah       | The fog       |
| la tormenta  | lah tor-MEN-tah     | The storm     |
| el relámpago | el reh-LAHM-pah-goh | The lightning |

### THE CULTURE POINT

Rain is rare enough in the south to be an event

### 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 (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. One of this lesson's words carries an accent (el relámpago). A missing accent is a missing letter.

### ANSWERS

#### 1 · Label

- The storm — **la tormenta**
- The cloud — **la nube**
- The rain — **la lluvia**

#### 2 · Translate

- Sunny — **soleado**
- el sol — **The sun**
- The snow — **la nieve**
- el relámpago — **The lightning**
- The fog — **la niebla**

#### 3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **lluvia**
- 2 across — **nube**
- 3 across — **sol**
- 3 down — **soleado**
- 4 down — **tormenta**
- 5 across — **relámpago**
- 6 across — **niebla**
- 6 down — **nieve**