

Home furnishings (los muebles)

SAY IT ALOUD

la mesa	lah MEH-sah	table
la silla	lah SEE-yah	chair
la cama	lah KAH-mah	bed
el sofá	el so-FAH	sofa
el armario	el ar-MAH-ryoh	wardrobe
la lámpara	lah LAHM-pah-rah	lamp
el escritorio	el es-kree-TOH-ryoh	desk
la estantería	lah es-tahn-teh-REE-ah	bookshelf

THE CULTURE POINT

The siesta is a shop-closing time, not a nap

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four pieces of furniture with their articles, and beside each write the room it belongs in. 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 sofá, la lámpara, la estantería). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- bed — la cama
- table — la mesa
- chair — la silla

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — lámpara
- 2 down — escritorio
- 3 down — cama
- 4 across — mesa
- 5 across — estantería
- 6 down — silla
- 7 down — armario
- 8 across — sofá