

Describe the weather (la météo)

SAY IT ALOUD

le soleil	luh soh-LAY	the sun
la pluie	lah PLWEE	the rain
le vent	luh VAH(n)	the wind
la neige	lah NEZH	the snow
le nuage	luh noo-AHZH	the cloud
la tempête	lah tom-PET	the storm
le brouillard	luh broo-YAR	the fog
l'éclair	lay-KLAIR	the lightning

THE CULTURE POINT

Weather forecasts talk in degrees only — never Fahrenheit

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write today's forecast in one full sentence, including a temperature.

Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (l', la, le). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling wherever the page shows it. Word search and Unscramble print the word on its own, so no article is expected there.
- Accents. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (la tempête, l'éclair). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Word search

- brouillard — row 2, column 11 ↓
- neige — row 3, column 10 ↓
- nuage — row 9, column 2 →
- pluie — row 5, column 2 ¶
- soleil — row 10, column 7 ¶
- tempête — row 4, column 1 ↓
- vent — row 8, column 6 ↓
- éclair — row 6, column 9 ↓

2 · Label

- the cloud — le nuage
- the rain — la pluie
- the lightning — l'éclair

3 · Unscramble

- the snow — neige
- the fog — brouillard
- the wind — vent
- the storm — tempête
- the sun — soleil