

Explore nature (la naturaleza)

SAY IT ALOUD

el árbol	el AHR-bol	Tree
el río	el REE-oh	River
la montaña	la mon-TAH-nyah	Mountain
el bosque	el BOS-keh	Forest
el lago	el LAH-go	Lake
la flor	la flor	Flower
la cascada	la kas-KAH-dah	Waterfall
la playa	la PLAH-yah	Beach

THE CULTURE POINT

Wolves and bears both survive in the northern mountains

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write two sentences describing a place you know well, using at least three of today's words.

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. 2 of this lesson's words carry one (el árbol, el río). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Beach — **la playa**
- Tree — **el árbol**
- Waterfall — **la cascada**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **montaña**
- 2 across — **bosque**
- 3 down — **río**
- 4 down — **playa**
- 5 across — **lago**
- 6 across — **cascada**