

Classroom essentials (la clase)

SAY IT ALOUD

el lápiz	el LAH-peeth	Pencil
el bolígrafo	el boh-LEE-grah-foh	Pen
el cuaderno	el kwah-DEHR-noh	Notebook
el libro	el LEE-broh	Book
la goma	lah GOH-mah	Rubber
la regla	lah REH-glah	Ruler
la mochila	lah moh-CHEE-lah	Backpack
el estuche	el ehs-TOO-cheh	Pencil case

THE CULTURE POINT

Notebooks are ring-bound and squared

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the question that asks to borrow something, and one polite answer that says no.

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 lápiz, el bolígrafo). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

1 · Label

- Notebook — **el cuaderno**
- Pencil — **el lápiz**
- Pen — **el bolígrafo**

2 · Choose

- 1 Backpack — **B — la mochila**
- 2 Pencil case — **B — el estuche**
- 3 Rubber — **C — la goma**
- 4 Book — **B — el libro**

3 · Crossword

- 1 across — **estuche**
- 2 down — **cuaderno**
- 3 down — **mochila**
- 4 across — **bolígrafo**
- 5 down — **goma**
- 6 across — **libro**
- 7 across — **regla**
- 8 down — **lápiz**