

Sort animals with el and la

SAY IT ALOUD

el perro	el PEH-rroh	Dog
el gato	el GAH-toh	Cat
el pájaro	el PAH-hah-roh	Bird
el león	el leh-OHN	Lion
el tigre	el TEE-greh	Tiger
el mono	el MOH-noh	Monkey
la vaca	lah BAH-kah	Cow
la oveja	lah oh-BEH-hah	Sheep

THE CULTURE POINT

The lynx and the wolf are both legally protected

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write four animals with their articles, grouped into columns by gender — one column for each gender this language has.

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 pájaro, el león). A missing accent is a missing letter.

ANSWERS

2 · Label

- Monkey — **el mono**
- Tiger — **el tigre**
- Sheep — **la oveja**

3 · Crossword

- 1 down — **gato**
- 2 across — **pájaro**
- 2 down — **perro**
- 3 down — **oveja**
- 4 across — **tigre**
- 5 across — **león**
- 6 across — **mono**
- 7 across — **vaca**