

Longitude and Latitude - Vocab Cards

absolute adjective

precise; exact.

The shoe was an *absolute* match for my foot; it fit perfectly.

Synonyms: complete, entire, total, utter

Antonyms: partial



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coordinate noun

(plural) a pair of numbers that identifies a point on a graph or grid; ordered pair.

The *coordinates* of that point are written (1,5).



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Equator noun

the imaginary circle around the middle of the earth.

The *Equator* goes around the earth's middle.



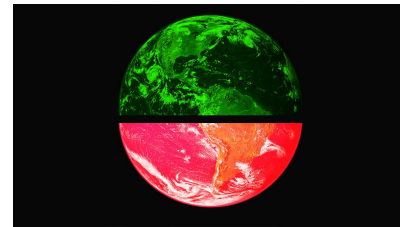
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hemisphere noun

either of two halves of the earth. The two are formed by dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern halves at the equator, or into the Eastern and Western halves at a meridian.

North and South America are in the Western *Hemisphere*.



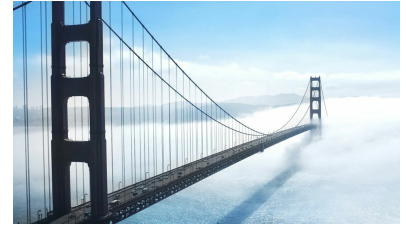
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landmark noun

a feature of the landscape that serves as a point of reference or a guide for travelers.

The bridge is a *landmark* that lets me know I'm close to home.



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latitude noun

the distance between the equator and a point north or south on the earth's surface. This distance is measured in degrees.

New York City, USA and Madrid, Spain are located at the same *latitude* above the equator.



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location noun

place or position.

I marked the *location* of my house on the map.

Synonyms: place, position, site, spot



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longitude noun

distance on the earth's surface east or west of an imaginary line on the globe that goes from the north pole to the south pole and passes through Greenwich, England. It is usually measured in degrees.

To find out the *longitude* of a location, you have to figure out how far east or west it is from the Prime Meridian.



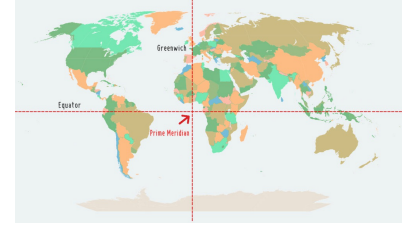
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Prime Meridian noun

the meridian passing through Greenwich, England, used as a starting line for the measurement of longitude east and west.

To determine the longitude of a location, you must first locate the *Prime Meridian*, and then measure either east or west.



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relative adjective

having meaning or truth only in relation to something else.

How large an object appears is *relative* to how far away you stand from it.

Synonyms: dependent



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