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Longitude and Latitude - Vocab Cards

absolute]>

fixed, precise.

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

Synonyms: exact

Antonyms: relative



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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coordinate]>

a set of numbers that gives the location of a point on a map, grid or graph.

I identified her location using the _coordinates_ she gave me.



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Equator]>

the imaginary line around the Earth that is the same distance from the North and South Poles.

The _Equator_ goes around Earth's middle.



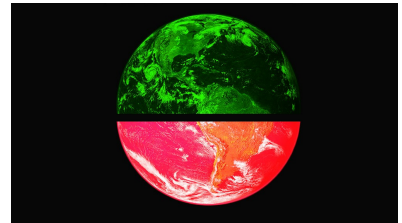
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hemisphere]>

one half of the Earth.

North America is in the Northern _Hemisphere_ of the planet.



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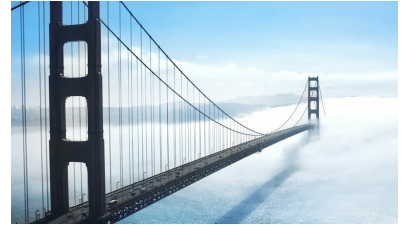
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landmark]>

something, like a large building, that is easy to see and helps guide travelers.

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

Synonyms: marker, benchmark



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latitude]>

distance north or south of the equator.

How far is New York from the equator? Check its _latitude_ on the map.



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location]>

the place where something is.

I made a map that showed the _location_ of my favorite things in the neighborhood.

Synonyms: place, position, site



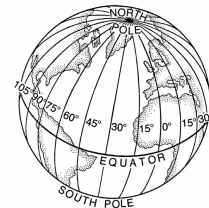
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longitude]>

a distance measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian, passing through Greenwich, England.

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]>

an imaginary line running from the north pole to the south pole that passes through Greenwich, England; zero degrees longitude.

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]>

considered in comparison to someone or something else.

Her response to that question changed all the time and seemed to be _relative_ to who was asking it.

Synonyms: dependent, comparative



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