

Reading Test

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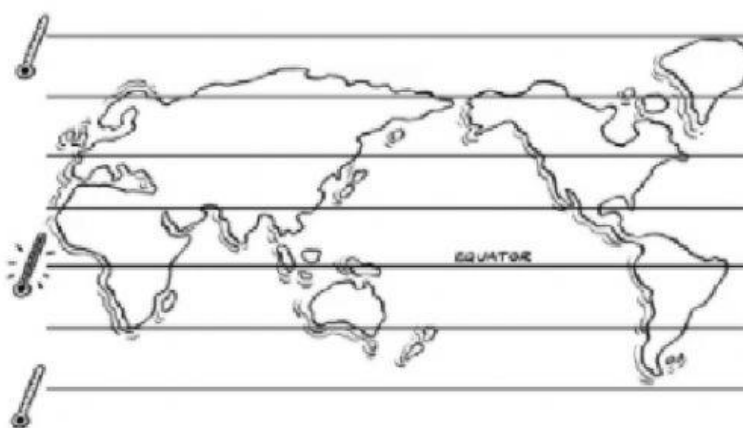
-Part 1

Read, look at the diagram, and answer the questions.

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The Equator and Latitude

When you look at the Earth there is an imaginary line around the middle. It is called the Equator. It is halfway between the North and the South Pole. Latitude lines on maps measure the distance between different places in the world and the Equator. These lines match different climates. We describe a place's latitude as degrees north or south. The North Pole is 90 degrees north, the South Pole is 90 degrees south, and the Equator is 0 degrees.



- 1 Is it hot or cold near the Equator?
- 2 What is the latitude at the Equator?
- 3 What is the latitude at the North Pole?
- 4 What is the latitude at the South Pole?
- 5 What do latitude lines measure?
- 6 Is your country near the Equator?

-Part 2

Read and write the problems and solutions.

So Many Problems!

Today, my brother was sick and I had a headache, so our mom took us to see the doctor. As we were driving there, we got lost. My mom asked for directions, so it was OK. We couldn't find a car park, so Mom parked in a shopping center near the clinic. We were late, but the doctor gave us a new appointment.

My mom was sneezing, so we went to buy tissues, but she couldn't pay because she didn't have her purse. But then she remembered she had her credit card. On the way home, the car broke down. We called a mechanic and he fixed it. Tomorrow, I'm going to just watch TV!



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