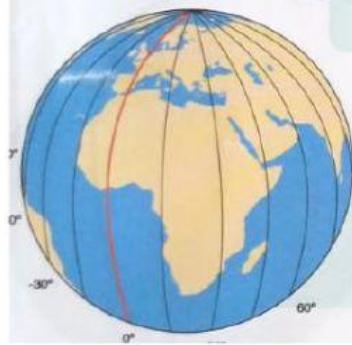
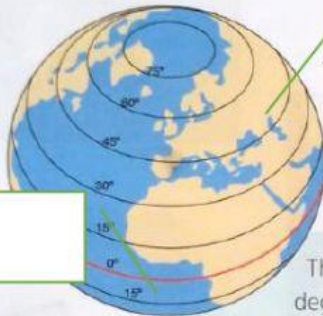


PARALLELS LATITUDE GREENWICH HEMISPHERE MERIDIANS LONGITUDE
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Hemispheres, latitude and longitude

On some maps and globes, we can see imaginary lines that go from top to bottom and left to right.

- The horizontal lines are
- The vertical lines are
- Meridian lines run through the poles and across the



The of a place is its distance from the Equator, measured in degrees. The **Equator** is at zero degrees latitude (0°). It is the longest parallel and divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern .

The of a place measures the distance between the Greenwich Meridian (0°) and any other location on Earth in degrees. The Greenwich Meridian passes through London. Madrid is located at a longitude of 3° W.

Did you know?

The Meridian is also the standard for Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), against which all the world's clocks are set.



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