Think and learn

1 Look and write the labels.

gold ~~gold mine~~ rock silver

gold mine

2 Read and tick ✓ the true sentences.

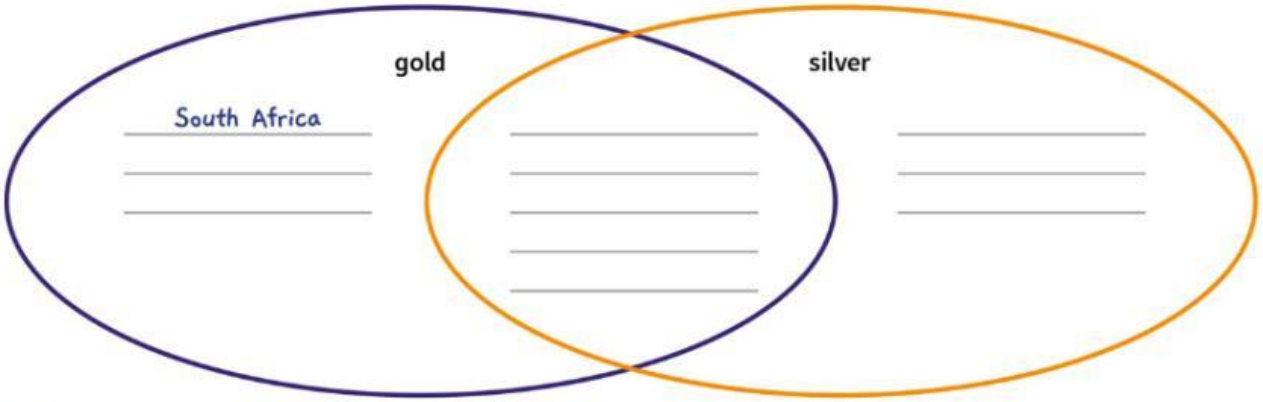
Where in the world can we find gold and silver?

Gold is found all over the world, but some countries produce more gold than others. For many years, South Africa produced the most gold, but now it's the sixth-largest producer of gold because mining is more difficult. Silver is also found all over the world. Mexico produced the most silver for a long time, but in the last few years, China has opened more silver mines, as well as gold mines. China now produces the most gold in the world and is the second-largest producer of silver. Peru has more silver in the ground than any other country. One day, it could produce more silver than Mexico.

Key
= top gold-producing countries
= top silver-producing countries
= top gold-and silver-producing countries

1. South Africa produces the most gold in the world today. ☐
2. China produces more gold and silver now than it used to. ☐
3. Peru produces more silver than Mexico. ☐
4. Mexico produces the most silver in the world today. ☐

3 Look and complete the chart with the names of the countries from the map in Activity 2.



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