

## Meridians and parallels

1. Choose the correct word to complete the information about meridians and parallels

We use **meridians** and **parallels** to talk about the ..... of places on Earth

Parallels are ..... lines around the Earth. They measure .....  
(distance from the .....). We measure latitude in ° (degrees)  
..... The **equator** is ..... latitude..

Meridians are ..... lines that go from the North pole to the South pole

They measure ..... (distance East or West)

The most important meridian is the ..... meridian. This is 0°. All the other  
meridians measure ° .....

2.

The red spots show .....

The purple spots show .....

