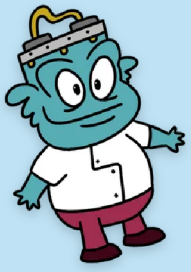
Latitude and Longitude

Read the box about the lines on a globe, then answer the questions.

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How it works

- Lines of latitude run east and west, like the rungs of a ladder. They tell how far north or south of the equator a place is.
- The equator is 0° latitude. The North Pole is 90° north and the South Pole is 90° south.
- Lines of longitude run from pole to pole. They tell how far east or west of the prime meridian a place is.
- The prime meridian is 0° longitude. It runs through Greenwich, in London, England. Longitude goes up to 180° east and west.

1. **What is the latitude of the equator?**

2. **What is the latitude of the North Pole?**

3. **Which lines run from pole to pole?**

4. **Which lines tell how far north or south a place is?**

5. **What is the longitude of the prime meridian?**

6. **The prime meridian runs through which city?**

7. **Is a place at 40° north in the Northern or the Southern Hemisphere?**

8. **What is the biggest number of degrees of longitude?**

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