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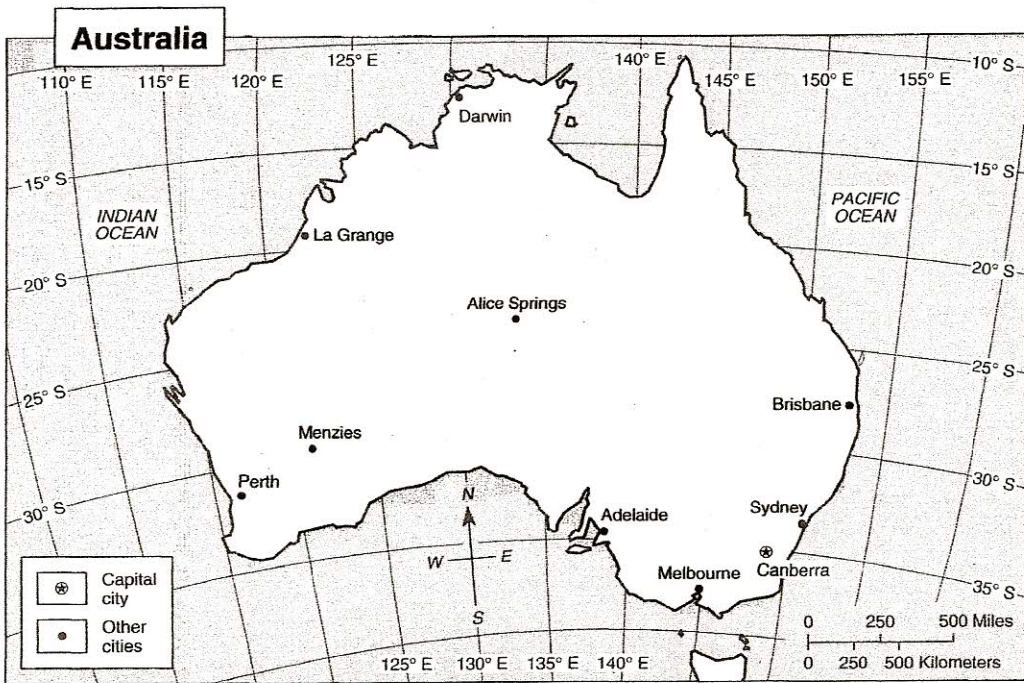


Map and Globe Skills

Using Latitude and Longitude

Every place on earth has two points, or coordinates, that mark its location. These coordinates are measured in degrees of latitude and degrees of longitude. Imagine that you want to find out where Beijing, China, is. You start with the index section of an atlas. This index gives you not only the page number of the map of China, but also the coordinates for Beijing: 40°N , 116°E . So you know that when you turn to the map of China, you will look for the line of latitude marked 40°N . Then, you will look in the area between 110°E and 120°E and you will find Beijing.

Directions: The map of Australia below shows lines of latitude and lines of longitude, each labeled in degrees. Give the approximate locations of the cities listed below the map.



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	Latitude	Longitude
1. Canberra	_____	_____
2. Melbourne	_____	_____
3. Darwin	_____	_____
4. Perth	_____	_____
5. Brisbane	_____	_____