



Locate Worldwide Travel & Tourism Destinations

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Exercise 2.1

1. Using an atlas, indicate which of the following countries are situated in either the Northern Hemisphere (N) or the Southern Hemisphere (S)

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|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| a) UK | <input type="radio"/> | b) Spain | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Brazil | <input type="radio"/> | d) Australia | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Egypt | <input type="radio"/> | f) USA | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) New Zealand | <input type="radio"/> | h) Japan | <input type="radio"/> |

2. Give an example of each of the following geographical features.

A Canyon

A Mountain range

A Gulf

3. Identify two countries that are located on the following and add them to your map in the previous Activity:

Equator

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn

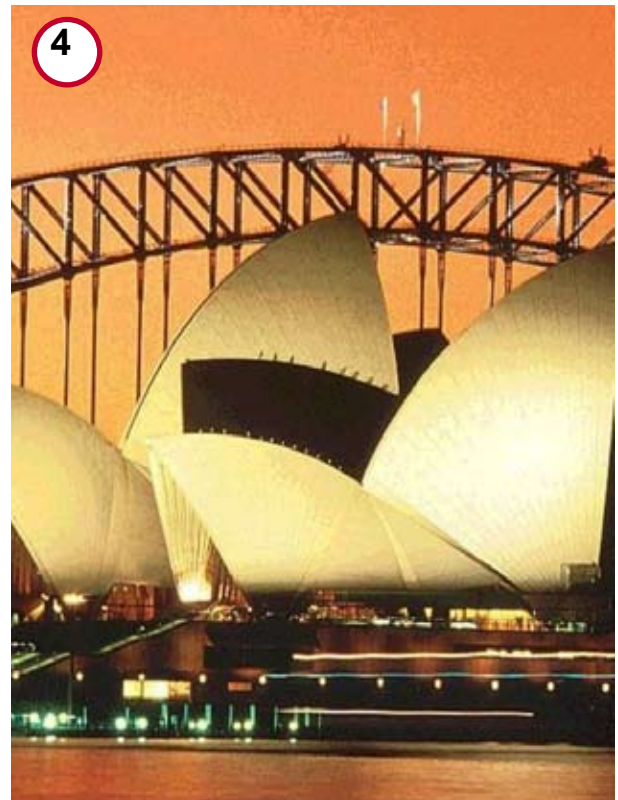
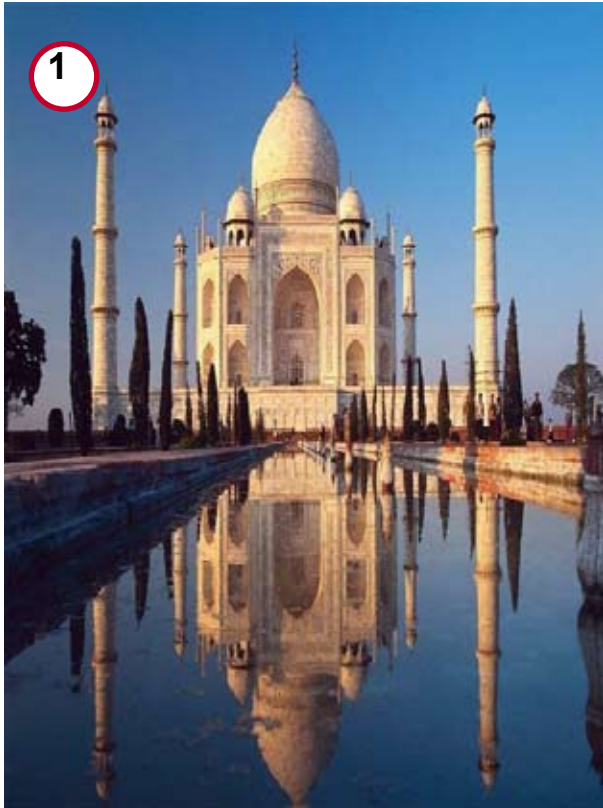
4. Find examples of countries located in the Arctic and Antarctic Circles on a world map.

5. Use the worldwide climate map in a World Travel Atlas to identify the type of climate in the following places:

United Kingdom

Greenland

The Amazon Basin



Exercise 8.1

Look at the following statements about worldwide destinations. Using whatever resources are available to you, decide whether they are either true or false.

	True	False
1. The Alps are in Europe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Acapulco is a beach resort in Brazil.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Vienna is in Italy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Ulura is also known as Ayers Rock.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. New Zealand is in the southern hemisphere.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Dubai is in Africa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Toronto is the capital city of Canada.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. The Bay of Plenty is on the coast of New Zealand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Mount Everest is in Asia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. The longest river in the USA is the Mississippi.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Victoria Falls is in Africa.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Mount Fuji is in China.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

USA

The main areas are:

New York City is the largest metropolitan centre in the USA. It is famous for the Statue of Liberty, Empire State building, museums, Broadway theatres, restaurants, Times Square, nightlife and shopping. It is a huge vibrant city that never seems to sleep. There are many opportunities for entertainment in its myriad of nightclubs, bars, theatres, and sports arenas. There are lots of cultural attractions in its museums, art galleries and concert halls. New York has three airports **John F Kennedy**, **La Guardia** and **Newark**.

Los Angeles in California is the entertainment capital of the world, and the streets of Hollywood often feel like the world's biggest reality show. The United States' second largest city, Los Angeles is also one of its most diverse; Los Angeles' borders encompass dozens of neighbourhoods shaped by immigrants, including Chinatown, Little Tokyo, Historic Filipinotown, Little Armenia, Koreatown, Tehrangeles, the Byzantine-Latino Quarter and Thai Town.

Los Angeles is also the home of the original Disneyland and Universal Studios.

San Francisco is the other great city in California. It is smaller than Los Angeles and does not have the warm tropical beaches, but it is much more scenic. Hillside streets lined with Victorian houses overlook a large blue bay surrounded by pastoral mountains. Historic cable cars still ascend the steep streets, and the magnificent Golden Gate Bridge frames its Pacific inlet. It is less than an hour's drive to the Napa Valley and Sonoma Valley wine country, and a half-day to beautiful Yosemite National Park.



Exercise 1.3

1. Name the famous waterfalls in Jamaica

2. Havana is the capital of which island in the Caribbean?

3. Name the capital of the Caribbean island of Barbados.

4. Which Caribbean island is dominated by the twin peaks of the Pitons?

5. Nassau is a city in the Bahamas. True or False?

6. Which island is renowned for having a beach for every day of the year?

7. What is the name of the range of mountains situated in Jamaica – Red, White or Blue?

8. What type of music did Bob Marley make famous in Jamaica?

9. What is the name of Tobago's sister island?

10. Which is the largest island in the Caribbean?

Exercise 4.3

1. Identify which one of the following sun destinations is located in Brazil.

- a) Bondi Beach
- b) Cocoa Beach
- c) Copacabana Beach
- d) Daytona Beach.

2. Identify TWO tourist attractions located in South America.

- a) Angel Falls
- b) Iguazu Falls
- c) Niagara Falls
- c) Victoria Falls.

3. Identify which one of the following tourist areas is located in the Caribbean Sea.

- a) Cook Islands
- b) Maldives
- c) Solomon Islands
- d) US Virgin Islands.

4. The country in which the city of Rio de Janeiro is located is

- a) Argentina
- b) Brazil
- c) Chile
- d) Dominican Republic

5. The longest river in South America is the

- a) Amazon
- b) Arno
- c) Congo
- d) Ganges.

Singapore

Singapore is a thriving city and in the crowded streets of Chinatown, fortune tellers, calligraphers and temple worshippers are still a part of everyday life. Recapture the colonial era with a gin sling under the ceiling fans at the world famous Raffles Hotel. Orchard Road is the area where the high-class hotels dominate and tourists are lured by the shopping centres, nightspots, restaurants, bars and lounges.

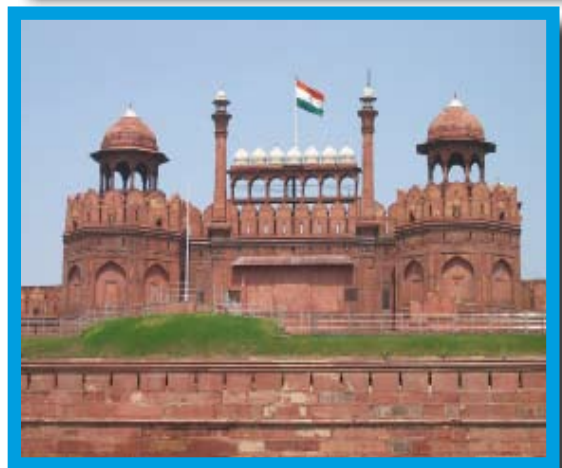
Sentosa Island is the city-state's most visited attraction, especially at the weekends. It has museums, aquariums, beaches (with imported sand), sporting facilities, walks, rides and food centres.

India

India lies in South Asia, between Pakistan, China and Nepal. To the north it is bordered by the world's highest mountain chain, where foothill valleys cover the northernmost of the country's 26 states.

Further south, plateaus, tropical rain forests and sandy deserts are bordered by palm fringed beaches. The busy capital **Delhi** has a fascinating history and there are many superb things to see and do; the bazaars of Paharganj are a wonderful introduction to India's backpacker trail; the city's monuments are among the most architecturally striking in the country; and the food is great. It's an excellent base for visiting Agra and the Taj Mahal, and Jaipur is less than five hours away.

Goa is the most comprehensive beach resort in the country and its coastline provides endless sun drenched crescents of sand.



Dubai

Dubai Travel Guide1ShareThere is something epic about Dubai: it's not just the world's tallest tower or the first seven-star hotel, the reclaimed islands or the indoor ski slope, it's the sheer vision of those Emiratis who had the courage and ambition a decade ago to build something extraordinary out of the desert. Visitors stream through Dubai's new airport terminal, which houses the world's largest single floor space, and flocking to Dubai Mall, the world's largest shopping centre. Dubai has a mission to be the biggest and the best and the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower opened in January 2010, is symbolic of Dubai's 'the-sky-is-the-limit' attitude.

Israel

Israel is a small country of great contrasts with diverse landscapes and historic cities and towns. Today, Israel is a Jewish state, although it does have sizeable communities of Christians and Muslims including Palestinian Arabs. Jerusalem has great religious significance and includes the walled Old City. Eilat, on the Gulf of Aqaba, is Israel's premier beach and scuba-diving resort and is situated on the Dead Sea. A swim in the Dead Sea is popular with visitors as the water has a high mineral content and therefore swimmers cannot sink. It also has the Sea of Galilee and the famous River Jordan flows into the Dead Sea.

Jordan

Petra is the most famous visitor destination in Jordan. The 2,000 year-old city is carved into rose-coloured stone and hidden from view by the mountains.



Exercise 7.6

Refer to any resources available to answer the following questions on Africa:

1. Identify the names of two cities in Egypt from this list.

- a) Dubai
- b) Luxor
- c) Cairo
- d) Riyadh

2. Which European country does Morocco almost touch?

- a) Italy
- b) Spain
- c) Algeria
- d) Germany

3. In which country would you find the resort of Sun City?

4. What is the name of the large island off the south east coast of Africa?

5. If you were holidaying in the Gambia, which airport would you fly into?

6. Which one of the following countries is located in Africa?

- a) Tibet.
- b) Chile.
- c) Namibia
- d) Turkey.

7. Complete the sentence:

“We suggest a journey up _____ Mountain where the views over Cape Town are amazing.”

8. Robben Island is now a famous tourist attraction. Who was the most famous inmate of the prison on Robben Island?

9. Which mountain range is located in the north of Africa?

10. The Masai Mara National Park is situated in Kenya. True False

Exercise 5.7

1. Place a tick under the relevant country to indicate where each of the following resorts are located.

	Italy	Greece	Portugal	Spain	Turkey	France
Kavos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bodrum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lido di Jesolo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Benidorm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lloret de Mar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cannes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Torremolinos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faliraki	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Albufeira	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rimini	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Match the following European tourist attractions with its location:

The Louvre
The Prado
Blue Mosque
St Marks Square
Acropolis
Upper Rock Nature Reserve
Colosseum
Alhambra

Athens
Istanbul
Gibraltar
Granada
Madrid
Venice
Paris
Rome