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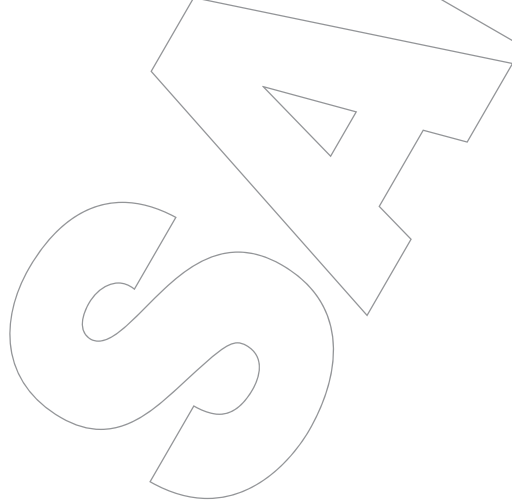
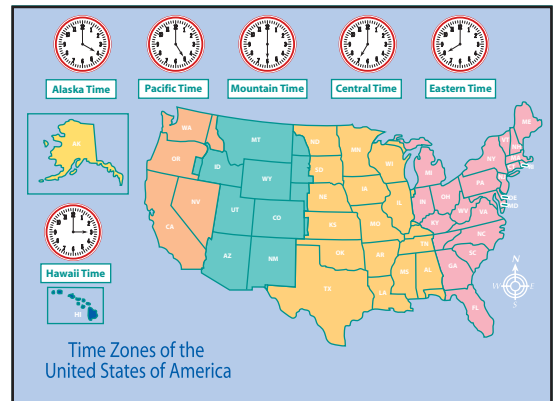
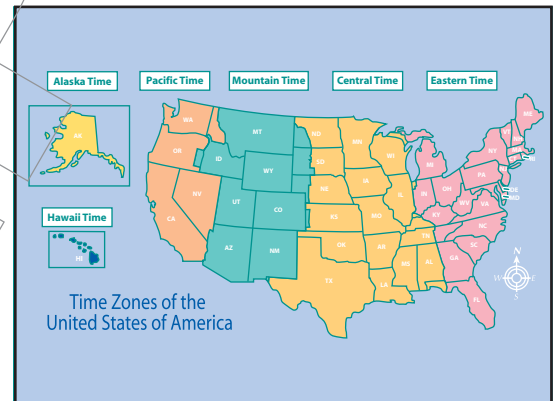
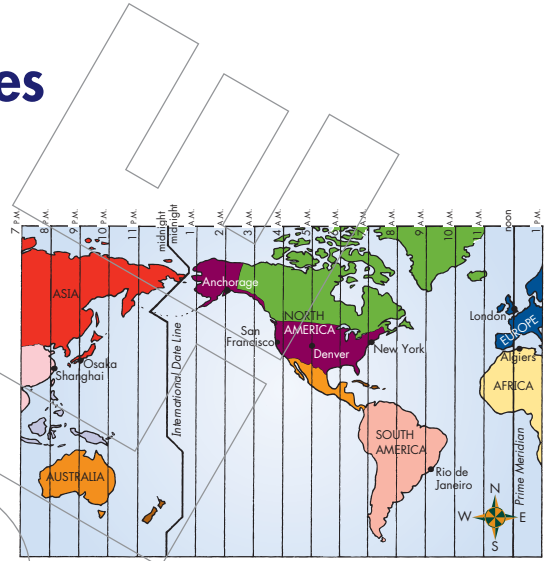


# U.S. Time Zones

The world is divided into 24 time zones. That makes one time zone for each hour of the day. Time in the zones to the east of where you live is later than your time. The time in the zones to the west of where you live is earlier than your time.

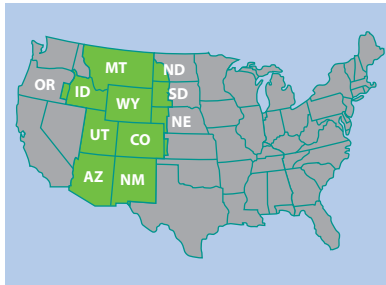
Six of the time zones are in the United States. The U.S. zones are called the Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Alaska, and Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zones. Another time zone covers the U.S. territories of the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Look at the map below to see the time zones.

In the last picture, the clock above each time zone tells what time it is there. If it's 8 P.M. in the Eastern Time Zone, it is 7 P.M. in the Central Time Zone, and 6 P.M. in the Mountain Time Zone. In the Pacific Time Zone it's 5 P.M. It's 4 P.M. in the Alaska Time Zone and 3 P.M. in the Hawaii-Aleutian Time Zone.

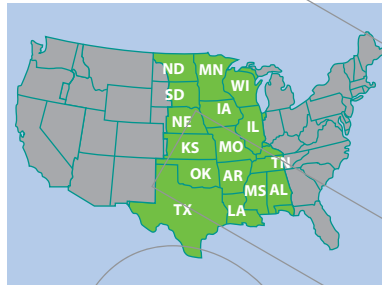




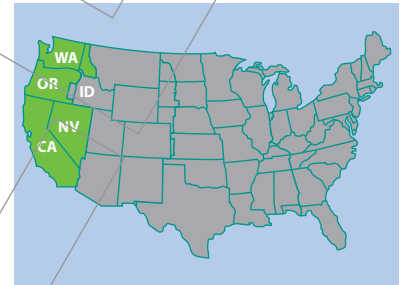
1. Kate wants to call her grandmother. Kate lives in Pennsylvania (PA). That's in the Eastern Time Zone. Her grandmother lives in Wisconsin (WI). In which time zone is Wisconsin (WI)?



(A)



(B)

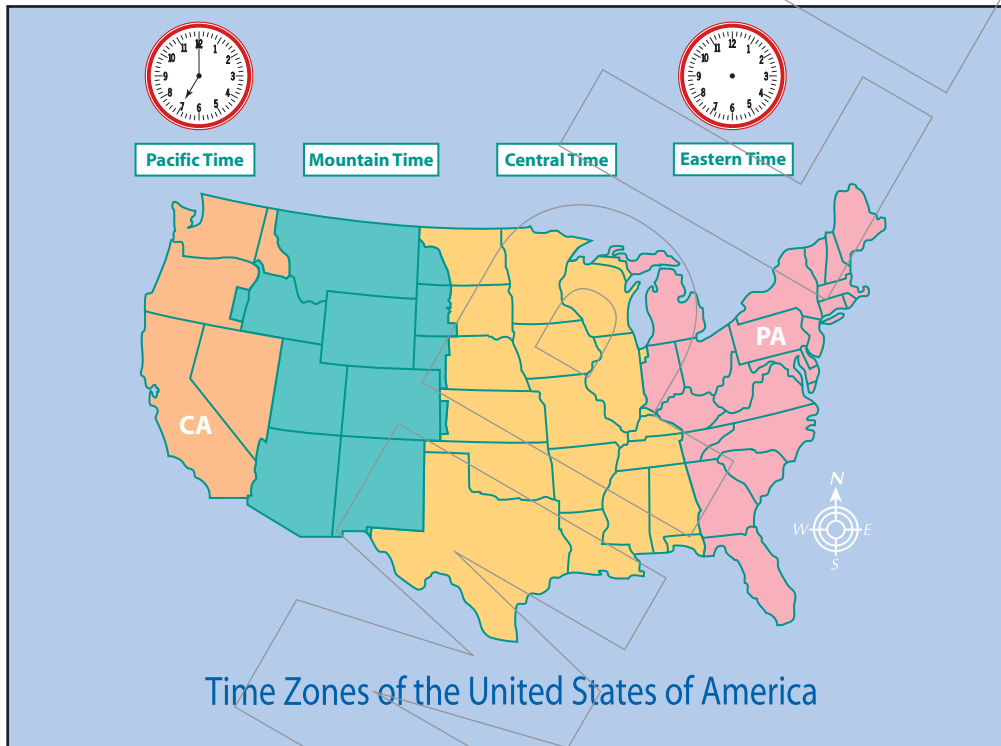


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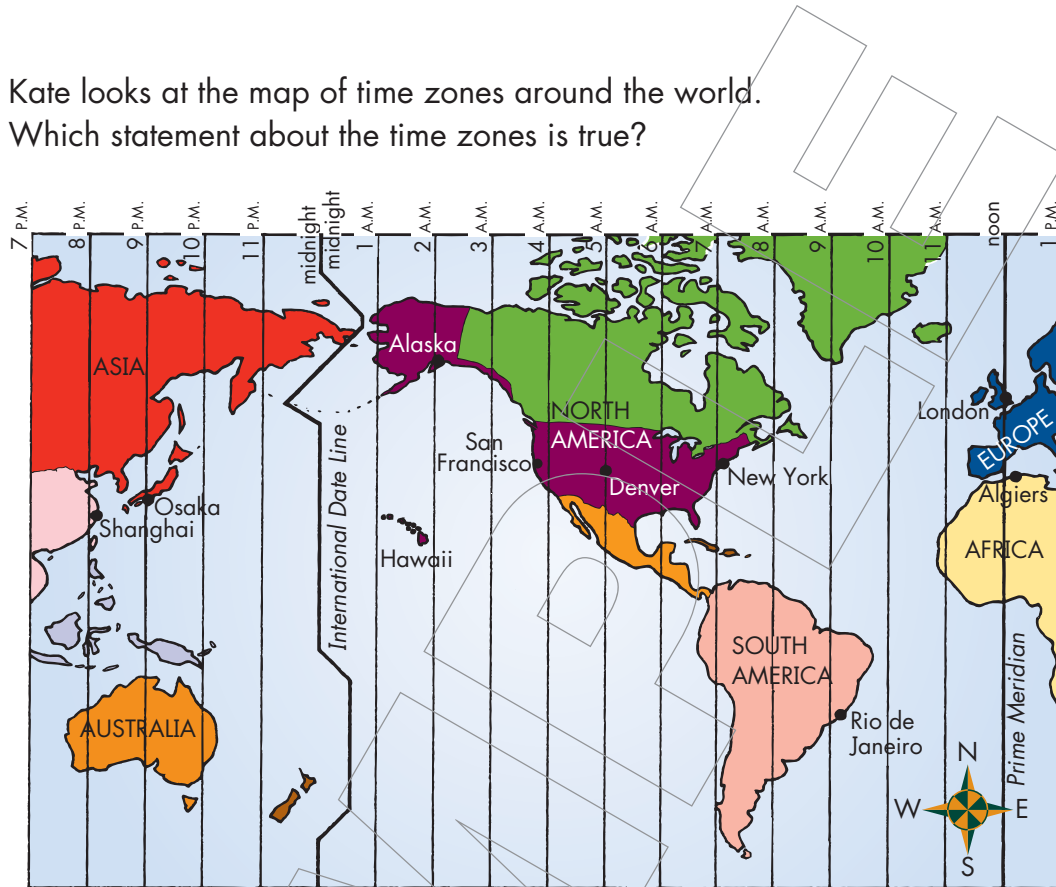
2. Kate's older sister is working in California (CA). She calls home to her family in Pennsylvania (PA). It's 7:00 A.M. in California. California is west of Pennsylvania. So the time in Pennsylvania will be later. What time is it in Pennsylvania?



- (A) It is 5:00 A.M. in Pennsylvania.
- (B) It is 9:00 A.M. in Pennsylvania.
- (C) It is 10:00 A.M. in Pennsylvania.
- (D) It is 11:00 A.M. in Pennsylvania.



3. Kate looks at the map of time zones around the world. Which statement about the time zones is true?



- (A) Africa and Hawaii are in the same time zone.
- (B) Europe and Alaska are only one hour apart.
- (C) There are nine time zones in Australia.
- (D) Parts of North and South America are in the same time zones.