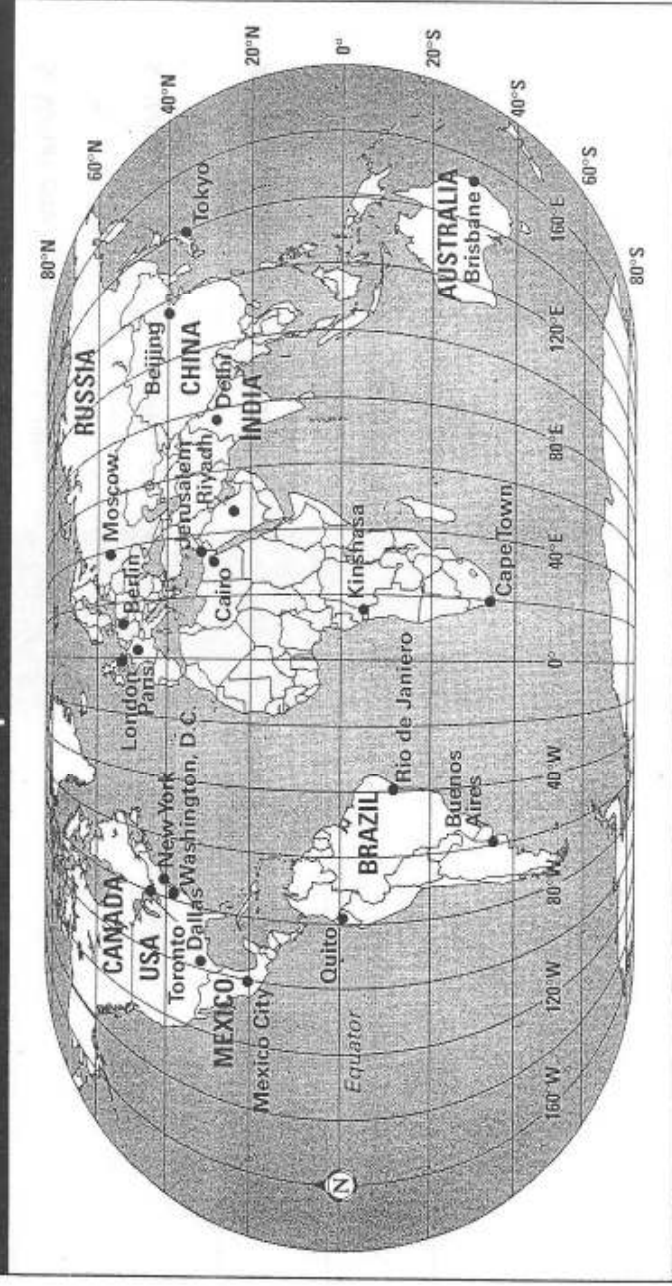




Reading Latitude and Longitude

Degrees of **latitude and longitude** are used to locate places on a map or globe. Lines of latitude, called parallels, measure how far north or south a place is from the equator. These imaginary lines run east and west. Lines of longitude, called meridians, measure how far east or west a place is from the prime meridian. These imaginary lines run north and south. (For more help, see Skillbuilder, page 41.)

Map of the World



The chart below shows degrees of latitude and longitude, or coordinates, of some major cities. Find the coordinates on the map and write the names of the cities to complete the chart.

Place	Latitude	Longitude
	0°S	78°W
	49°N	2°E
	30°N	32°E
	33°S	19°E
	41°N	73°W