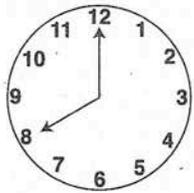


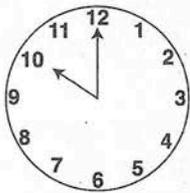
Time Zones

Since the span of one day is 24 hours, the world is divided into 24 time zones. Time zones are about 15 degrees apart in longitude, and each has the space of one hour.

In the United States, we use six different time zones. When children in Maui are getting ready for school, the students in Miami are getting ready to go back home.



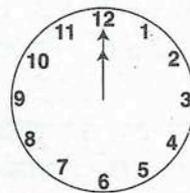
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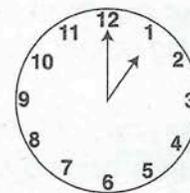
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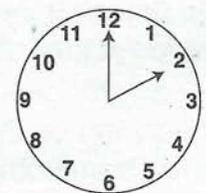
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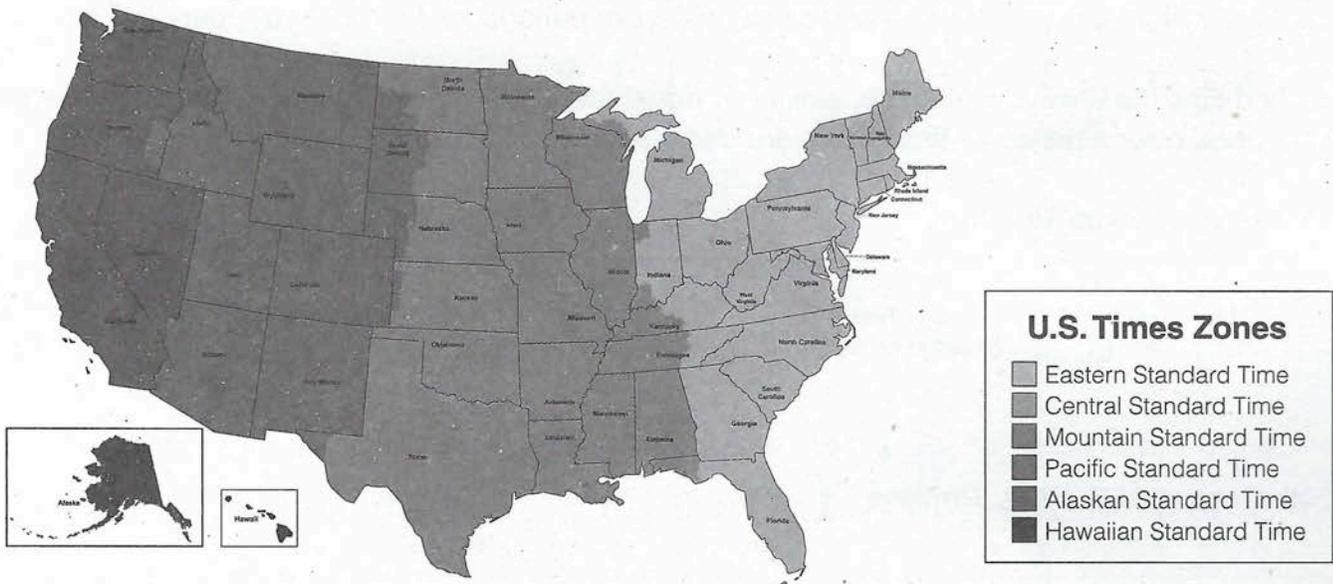


Chicago
(CST)



New York City
(EST)

Study the clocks and notice that Hawaii is two hours behind Alaska. Then study the map below.



Check for Understanding

Use what you've learned about time zones to fill in the blanks.

1. If Jack wakes up in Oklahoma at 6:30 a.m., and his cousins in Ohio are waking up at exactly the same moment, what time is it Ohio? _____
2. When Kara watches the Rose Bowl kickoff at 2:10 p.m. in California, what time will the Minnesota football fans be watching the kickoff? _____
3. Imagine that you're driving from Massachusetts to California. How many times will you have to change your watch as you travel "backward" in time? _____
4. If a three-hour flight from Maryland leaves at noon, what time will it be in Alabama when the flight reaches its destination? _____