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## Vocabulary

**Directions** Read each sentence. Write the word from the word box that has the same meaning as the underlined word or phrase.

### Check the Words You Know

\_\_\_accurate

\_\_\_border

\_\_\_calculations

\_\_\_conference

\_\_\_horizon

\_\_\_observatory

\_\_\_rotation

\_\_\_solar time

\_\_\_standard

- The four normal time zones are Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific.  
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- At a meeting in Washington, D.C., 25 countries created international time zones.  
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- The nations of the world started with Greenwich, England, because of its excellent facility for observing the movement of planets and stars.  
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- One day is measured by the time it takes the Earth to complete one turn on its axis.  
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- Today, when travelers cross the boundary separating China from Kazakhstan, they have to set their watches ahead by four hours. \_\_\_\_\_
- In former times, clocks and watches were not very correct.  
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- Years ago, each town kept its own time, based on the time of day as figured out by using the sun as a guide. \_\_\_\_\_
- Travelers who cross the International Date Line must use steps for working out the answers to mathematical problems to figure out what time they will arrive.  
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- Every night, the sun sinks below the western front. \_\_\_\_\_