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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.
 standard
- At a meeting in Washington, D.C., 25 countries created international time zones.
 conference
- The nations of the world started with Greenwich, England, because of its excellent facility for observing the movement of planets and stars.
 observatory
- One day is measured by the time it takes the Earth to complete one turn on its axis.
 rotation
- Today, when travelers cross the boundary separating China from Kazakhstan, they have to set their watches ahead by four hours. **border**
- In former times, clocks and watches were not very correct.
 accurate
- Years ago, each town kept its own time, based on the time of day as figured out by using the sun as a guide. **solar time**
- 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.
 calculations
- Every night, the sun sinks below the western front. **horizon**