



Discovery Worksheets

Comparing cities

1. Beside each of the Australian cities below, list three cities in the northern hemisphere with approximately the same latitude and same distance from the ocean. If the Australian city is on the east coast, find east coast cities; if it is on the west coast, find west coast cities. You will find the maps in the *Atlas of Discovery* helpful.

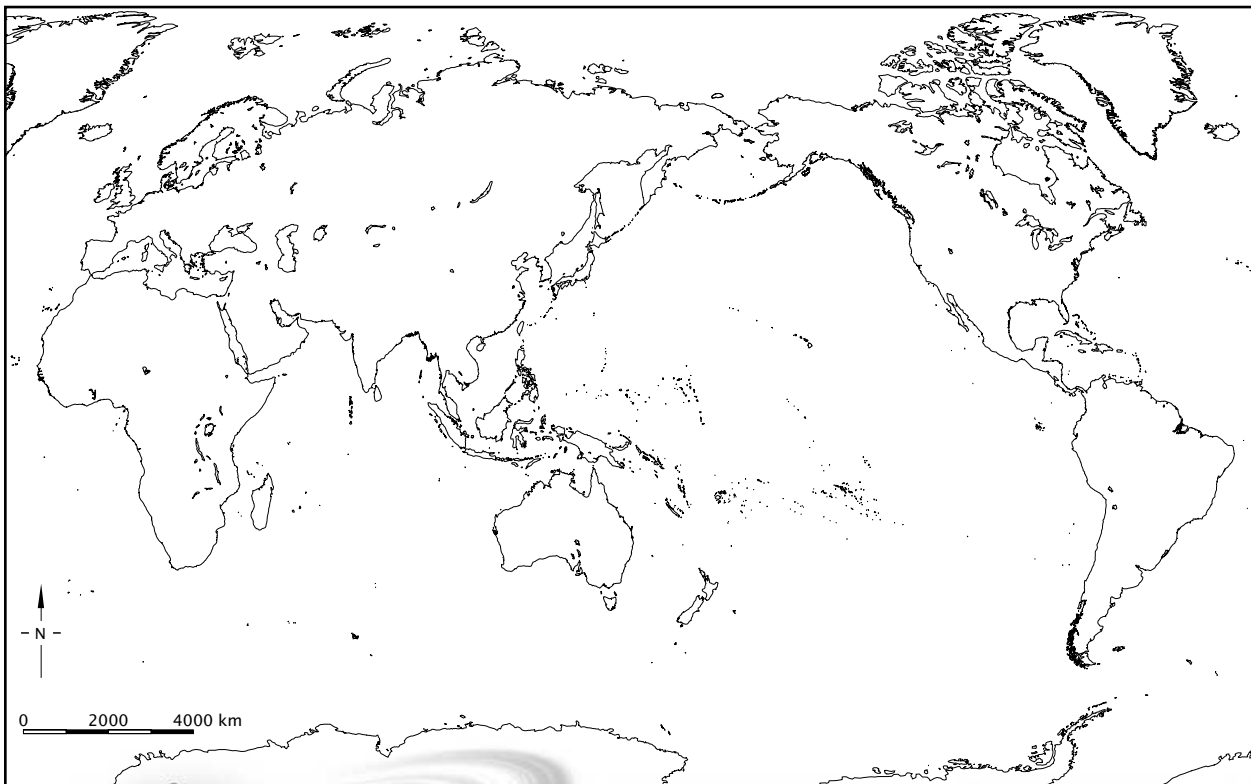
Brisbane: Perth:

Sydney: Darwin:

Melbourne: Adelaide:

Hobart: Alice Springs:

2. Place a number after each of the cities named above (including the Australian cities). Use these numbers to mark the location of the cities on the map below. Use the same coloured pen or pencil to mark cities having approximately the same latitude and distance from the ocean.





3. Choose one of the Australian cities from those given in question 1 and one of the cities you have matched it with in the northern hemisphere. Complete the following table, using information from the *Atlas of Discovery*. Write the name of the two cities you have chosen as column headings.

Average annual rainfall		
Average summer temperature		
Average winter temperature		
Biome type		
Approximate distance to the closest continental plate boundary (use scale on page 5)		
Approximate distance to the closest population centre of the same size		
Approximate distance to the nearest sea or ocean		
Approximate distance to the nearest mountain range		
Approximate distance from the Equator		
Altitude above sea level		

4. Write a paragraph below summarising the main similarities and differences between the two cities you have chosen.

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