



Mining for iron ore

Australia's Pilbara region in Western Australia has one of the richest iron ore deposits in the world. The iron ore is used to make steel, which is exported to countries such as Japan.

1 Refer to the information and photograph about the mining site of Mount Tom Price on page 48 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition*.

a List the different jobs that you think would take place at the Mount Tom Price mine.

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b Describe how the iron ore is transported to the processing plants to be made into steel.

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2 Use the index of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* and the map of Australia (with inset map of Japan) below to complete the following activities. Use different coloured lines to show the different types of transport used in the transportation of iron ore:

a from Mount Tom Price to Dampier

b from Dampier to Japan.

