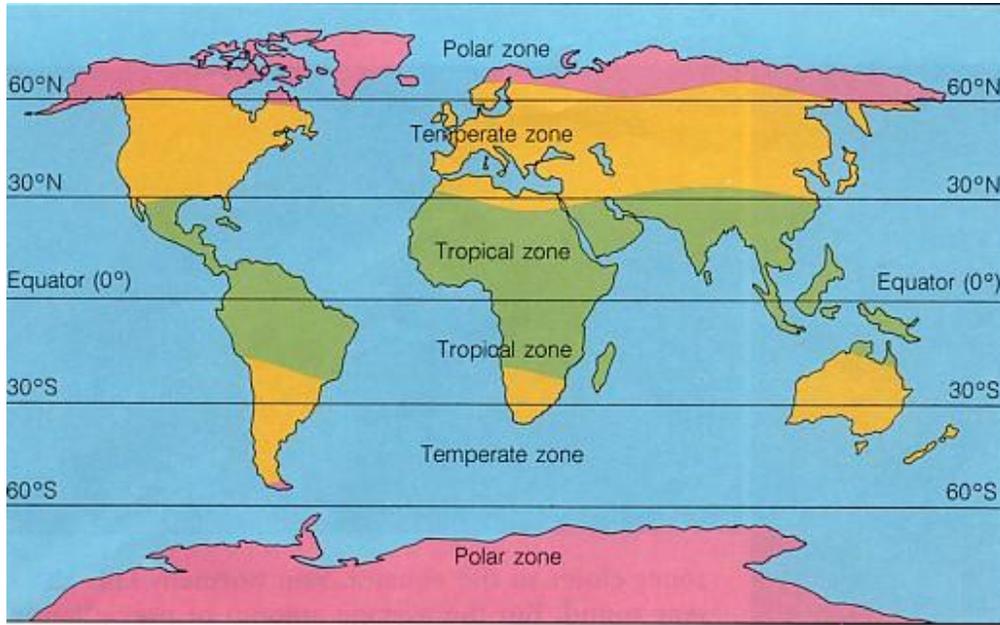


Hot and Cold Areas of the World

Map



Vocabulary

arctic	the area around the North Pole or South Pole of the earth
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place
desert	a large area of land where there is little rainfall
poles	having to do with the North Pole or South Pole of the earth
temperate	a climate that is never extremely hot or extremely cold
tropical	a humid climate where the weather is hot and damp.

Facts about hot and cold places

- The equator is an invisible line that splits the earth into two halves.
- The equator is half way between the North Pole and the South Pole
- The hottest places on Earth are closest to the Equator.
- The coldest places are furthest away from the Equator.
- Not all deserts are hot, sandy places.
- The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica
- Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth.

