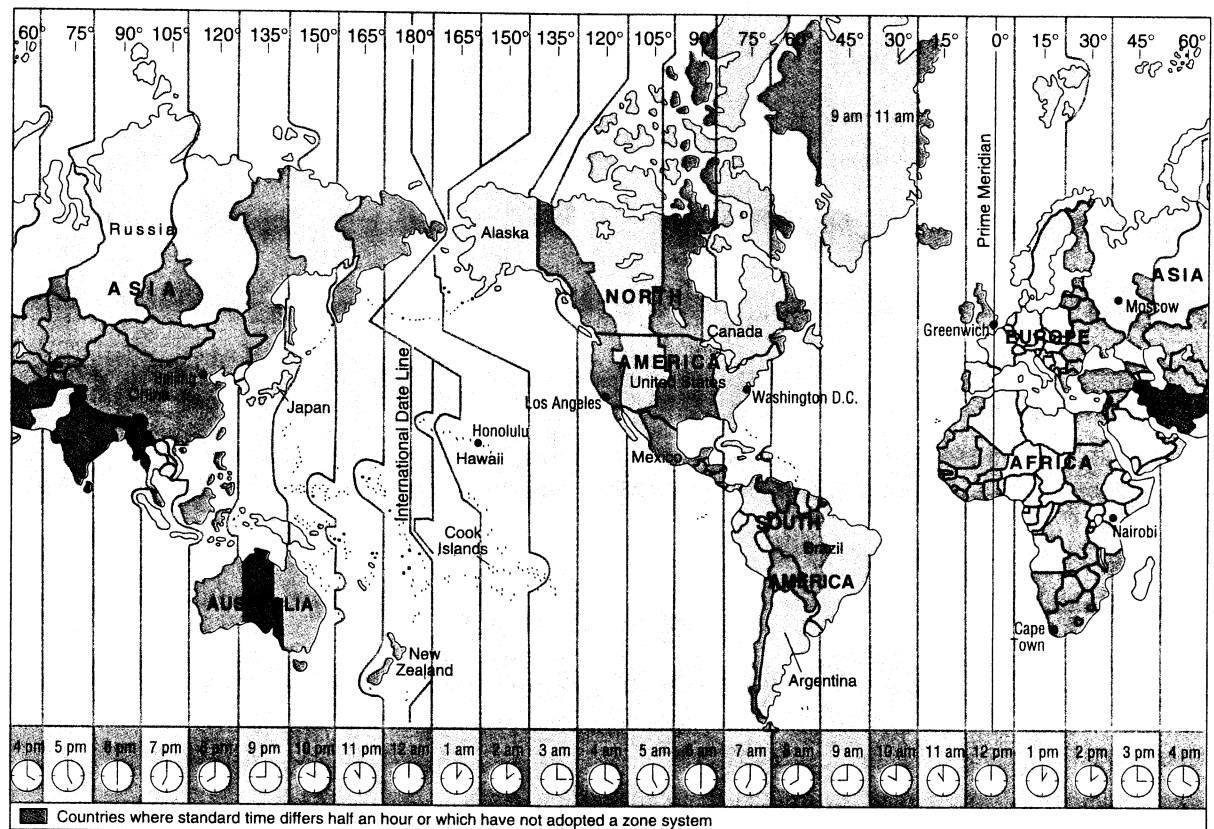


SOME OTHER TIME

Here is a map that shows you what time it is anywhere in the world. It seems confusing to have 24 major time zones. As you study the map, think about why these time zones are necessary.



1. A friend of yours believes that different time zones should be eliminated and the whole world ought to be on the same time. If it's 9 A.M. in London, it ought to be 9 A.M. in Tokyo. How would you explain potential problems with your friend's idea?
2. What do the clocks along the bottom of the map tell you? Why are the zones colored differently? If it is 10 A.M. in Washington DC, what time is it in Los Angeles?
3. There is a place in the world where you could go fishing on Monday, fish for an hour on Sunday and return home on Monday—all in less than 24 hours! What do you think this place is?