

Hemispheres

A **hemisphere** is a half of a globe. The Earth has four hemispheres. This sounds like the Earth has four halves. It does, in a way. The Equator splits the Earth into two halves, the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere. The Prime Meridian splits the Earth into two hemispheres, too. Those two are the Western Hemisphere and the Eastern Hemisphere. So the Earth does have four halves! Most places are in two hemispheres. North America is in the Northern Hemisphere. It is also in the Western Hemisphere. Africa has places in all four hemispheres!



Directions Study the map. Use the map to answer the questions.

- In which two hemispheres is Australia located?

- In which three hemispheres is Europe located?

- In which three hemispheres is South America located?

- In which two hemispheres is the city of Moscow located?

- In which two hemispheres is Mexico City located?

- In which three hemispheres is Antarctica located?

