

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **International Date Line**



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Choose a word from the box to complete each sentence.

timekeeping	imaginary	begins	gain
north-south	ends	opposite	lose

1. The International Date Line is an \_\_\_\_\_ line on the Earth's surface that passes through the mid-Pacific Ocean.
2. The line runs \_\_\_\_\_ and coincides approximately with 180 degrees longitude.
3. It is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the world from the prime meridian.
4. The IDL indicates where one day \_\_\_\_\_ and the next day \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It is part of a logical and practical system of global \_\_\_\_\_ that takes into account the effect of the Earth's orbit around the sun.
6. The effect of the International Date Line is that when you are traveling, if you cross the IDL traveling westward you \_\_\_\_\_ a day. If you cross the IDL traveling eastward, you \_\_\_\_\_ a day.