

## Skills Practice



**Essential Question:** How can you use WorldWatcher to answer questions about a dataset?

### Overview

In this activity, you will learn WorldWatcher skills that you will use throughout the year. As you work through this lesson, answer the questions on the *Skills Practice Worksheet*. If you need help performing a task in WorldWatcher, use the Help menu on the top of the screen.

### Materials

- WorldWatcher
- WorldWatcher Skills Practice Worksheet

### Reading Data

1. From the Looking at the Environment Project Resources button, open Resources 2, showing surface temperature in January 1982. Answer Worksheet Question 1.

### Getting Help

2. Open the WorldWatcher Glossary from the Help menu. Answer Worksheet Question 2.
3. Click the icon to go to the overlay help page. Answer Worksheet Question 3.
4. Answer Question 4.

### Overlay

5. Switch the overlay on the January 1982 surface temperature dataset to Country Outlines. Answer Question 5.

### Underlay

An underlay is similar to an overlay. Instead of lines laid over the dataset, an underlay contains text information *under* the dataset. The information contained in the underlay is displayed at the bottom of the Readout Panel.

