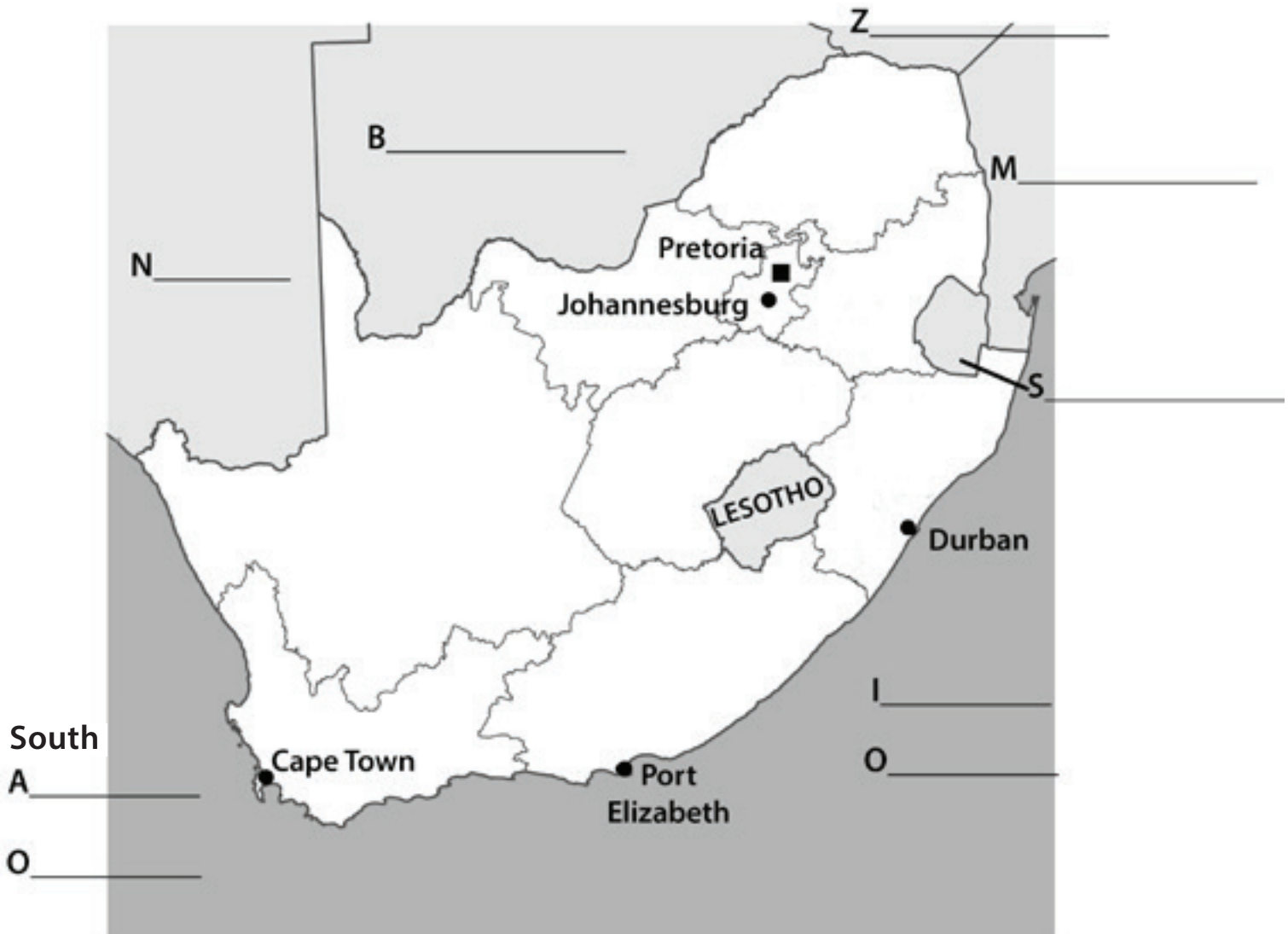




Read the information about South Africa on page 5 and fill in the underlined words on the map below.



Climate

The climate in South Africa is mild, mostly dry and sunny.

In summer, which is usually from mid-October to February (South Africa is located in the southern hemisphere) most of the country has hot weather and sometimes there is rain in the afternoon.

In winter which is usually from May to July the days are sunny and dry but the nights are cold.

The high mountains of the Drakensberg and the Cape Mountains usually get snow in winter time.

In spring, which is from August to October trees, flowers and grass start growing.

  **South Africa is divided into nine provinces.**

Look at the map below and fill in the missing names of the provinces from the box below.



Western Cape / Northern Cape / Eastern Cape / Free State / North West

South Africa became a republic with three capital cities in 1961. Pretoria is the administrative, Cape Town the legislative and Bloemfontein the judicial capital.

Match correctly

1.	In Pretoria		is the legislative capital with the seat of the nation's parliament.
2.	Cape Town		is the judicial capital with the seat of the supreme court.
3.	Bloemfontein		there are the headquarters for many government departments and foreign embassies and it is the home of the president.



  **Major Cities**

Look at the map below and fill in the correct numbers on page 9.



Umhlanga Rocks Lighthouse in Durban

<p>Bloemfontein, the "City of Roses" is the judicial capital and it lies on the main roads between north and south, east and west.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Cape Town is the oldest port in southern Africa situated between Table Mountain and the sea. It has kilometres of beautiful beaches.</p> <p>Hermanus near Cape Town is the largest town along the Cape Whale Route.</p> <p>Special whale-watching boat tours are offered but you can even watch them from the shore.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Johannesburg (Joburg) is one of the largest cities and the financial centre of South Africa.</p> <p>It was founded on a gold rush.</p> <p>Johannesburg is populated mostly by native African workers in the gold-mining industry. It is located in the eastern plateau area at an elevation of 1,753 metres. It is hot, with sunshine and clear blue skies every day of the year. Winters are short and mild.</p> <p>Approximately 6 million trees form the largest man-made forest in the world. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Pretoria, the de facto capital city, is the seat of government and home of the headquarters of the main government departments and ministries.</p> <p>Pretoria is an important commercial and industrial centre.</p> <p>Its main industries are iron and steel works, copper casting, and the manufacture of automobiles, railway carriages and heavy machinery.</p> <p>Pretoria is known as the "Jacaranda City" because of the thousands of jacaranda trees which grow there.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Port Elizabeth with its beautiful beaches is known as the friendly but windy city.</p> <p>Summers are warm and humid.</p> <p>Winters are mild and pleasant.</p> <p>Sunshine, safe and sandy beaches allow swimming, surfing, scuba diving, body boarding and any kind of water sport the whole year round.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Durban is famous for its nice warm subtropical climate. It is one of South Africa's favourite seaside destinations, also known as "Surf City" because of its beautiful bathing and surfing beaches open all year round.</p> <p>It's Africa's largest port in South Africa and the whole of Africa.</p> <p>Durban is the busiest container port in the Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p>Johannesburg, the industrial and mining capital of South Africa, is situated in the centre of the country. Products from Johannesburg have to be loaded onto trucks or railways and transported to Durban. <input type="checkbox"/></p>