

**Solution:**

As you know, the Earth has 24 time zones, which correspond to 360 degrees of longitude.

Therefore  $360^\circ \leftrightarrow 24 \text{ hour} \rightarrow 1 \text{ hour} = 15^\circ$

The difference in longitude between cities is  $45^\circ - 15^\circ = 30^\circ$

Both are located west of Greenwich, respectively, time in a city with a longitude of 45 W is less than in a city with a longitude of 15 W. The difference of 30 degrees corresponds to a difference of 2 hours( $\Delta T$ ):

$$\frac{24 \text{ h}}{360^\circ} = \frac{\Delta T}{30^\circ}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{24h \cdot 30^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{24h}{12} = 2 \text{ h}$$

Accordingly, the local time in the city with a longitude of 45 W is 2 am - 2 = 0 am  $\rightarrow$  12:00 (midnight)

**Answer:** 12:00 (*midnight*)