

The Journey of a Fish

What has happened?	Where has this happened?
The mackerel is caught by a fisherman	The North Sea, off the east coast of Scotland
The fisherman takes it to market	Aberdeen, Scotland
The buyer sends the fish by aeroplane to China, where it is processed.	Shanghai, China (from Aberdeen to Shanghai is 8855 km)
The Chinese factory sends the fish by aeroplane back to the UK, where it is bought by a supermarket chain in your local area	Sent by plane to London, England and then sent by lorry to your nearest town.
You buy the mackerel from the supermarket in your local town and take it home for dinner.	Your house!

How many kilometres has the fish travelled from the sea to your plate?

Use the map on the next page to calculate the answer to the nearest kilometre, then go back to the website to continue the activity.

