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Listen to the text. Practice your pronunciation

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Lesson 2

A screenplay

Around the World in Eighty Minutes

4 Listen and read. Act out the screenplay.

SCENE 1 The flying machine

NARRATOR This is Phileas. He's 11 years old and he likes inventing things. The other children think he's strange.

SAM Hello, Phileas. What are you making today?

PHILEAS It's a flying machine with an enormous digital camera. It can fly around the world in eighty minutes.

LAURA Eighty minutes? Very funny!

SAM Nothing can fly around the world in eighty minutes. You mean eighty days.

PHILEAS No, I don't. I mean eighty minutes. There are two seats. Who wants to fly with me?

LAURA You like flying, Sara. You go.

SARA OK. Eighty minutes. See you at quarter past four.

PHILEAS You can watch our progress on my laptop.

SCENE 2 The journey

SARA This machine is amazing. Look! We're flying over London.

LAURA I like London. There are lots of museums there.

PHILEAS Now we're flying over Venice in Italy.

SAM I can see the canals. The people travel by water bus ... That's the River Nile in Africa. Incredible!

NARRATOR Phileas and Sara fly over many cities, towns and villages. They fly over rivers, lakes, mountains and forests. They fly around the world.

SCENE 3 Coming home

SAM Look! That's our school.

SARA Oh no, the school's on fire! And Mr Jones, the caretaker, is there today. He's painting the corridors.

PHILEAS Sara, quick! Call the fire brigade.

SARA Hello. Is that the fire brigade? There's a fire at our school and we think Mr Jones, the caretaker, is there. Please hurry.

NARRATOR The fire brigade go to the school. They rescue Mr Jones and put out the fire.

SCENE 4 Phileas is famous

NARRATOR The next day, Phileas and his flying machine are on television, on the radio and on the cover of every newspaper.

SAM Wow, look at this! '11-year-old boy makes flying machine'.

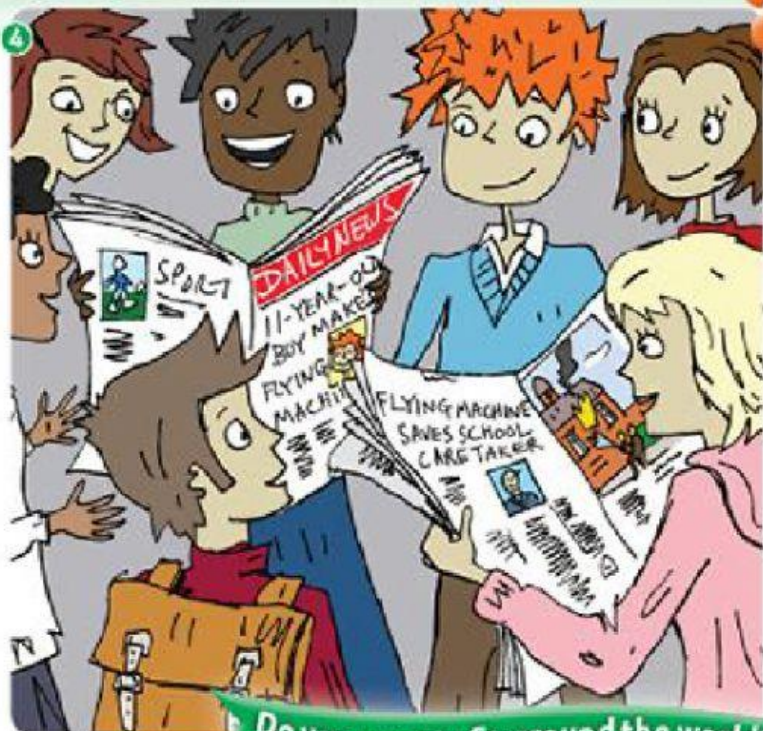
LAURA 'Flying machine saves school caretaker'.

NARRATOR Now none of the children think Phileas is strange. They think he's really cool.

PHILEAS Who wants to fly around the world with me in eighty minutes?

SAM Me! I do. I want to fly with you.

LAURA Me too!



Do you want to fly around the world?