

Around the world in 80 days

1- Read the text and complete each space with the correct form of the verb in present simple.

Phileas Fogg, _____(be) an English gentleman and bachelor. He _____(live) in London. He _____(come) to his club every morning. He _____(read) the newspapers, he _____(eat) at 12 o'clock, he _____(not talk) too much, and he _____(play) whist with his fellow club members. Then, he _____(go) back home at midnight.

Phileas Fogg _____(have) a servant, a French man called Passepartout.

Passepartout _____(feel) happy to work for the calm Mr. Fogg.

He _____(hope) to live in peace, he _____(not want) to be disturbed. Early in the morning, he _____(plan) the schedule of his daily duties. From 8 in the morning until midnight everything is planned.

One day, Fogg reads in the Morning Chronicle that a gentleman thief _____(rob) the Bank of England. In the evening, Fogg has an argument with his fellow club members about this theft. He finally _____(bet) them £20,000 that it is possible to round the world in eighty days. Their fellow members think that it _____(not be) possible.

At 8.45 pm they _____(take) a train for France. Seven days later they _____(be) in Suez. There, the detective Fix is looking for the gentleman thief.

Fix _____(look) at Passepartout. 'Where _____(you/go)?' he asks.

'Around the world' _____(say) Passepartout. But right now I need some new shirts! Who _____(you/be)?

Fix takes him to a shop and _____(leave) him there. Then he sends a telegram to London:

The gentleman thief is going to Bombay. Stop. Fix.

Later he _____(get) on the ship to Bombay with Fogg and Passepartout.

They _____(arrive) in Bombay two days earlier. Mr. Fogg and Passepartout want to get a train across India to Calcutta. It _____(leave) at 8 o'clock.

First, Fogg goes to the passport office. Then he eats at the station.

Passepartout _____(visit) the temple at Malebar Hill...but he _____(not take) off his shoes.

The priests get angry. They take his shoes and Passepartout _____(run) away.