

# Around the world in 80 days

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

Fogg and Passepartout.....(**get**) on the train but Fix stays in Bombay. He is waiting for a telegram from London.

After three days the train.....(**stop**). The railway from Kholby to Allahabad .....(**not be**) ready.

Some men.....(**be**) building the railway. But there are 80 kilometres without a railway between Kholby and Allahabad.

In Kholby Passepartout .....(**get**) some new shoes. He also.....(**find**) an elephant to take them to Allahabad. They stop near a temple in the village of Pillaji. The old Indian prince.....(**be**) dead. His young wife -the princess- must die with him in a big fire.

.....(**we/help**) that woman?' .....(**ask**) Passepartout

'We must help that woman!' .....(**say**) Fogg.

The priests .....(**start**) the fire. Through the smoke, Fogg.....(**see**) something beautiful.

The prince.....(**stand**) up and .....(**take**) the princess out of the fire.

The prince and the princess.....(**come**) nearer. Fogg sees that the man is not the prince. It.....(**be**) Passepartout in the prince's clothes.

'Quickly! let's go' says Passepartout to Fogg, quietly.

Suddenly the priests see the prince's body on the fire. They see that the man in the prince's clothes is not the prince and they.....(**become**) angry.

Fogg, Passepartout, and the princes.....(**not think**) too much and leave very quickly on the elephant.

On the train going to Calcutta, the princess.....(**speak**) for the first time. 'My name's Mrs. Aouda.

Thank you for helping me! But I.....(**not know**) what to do now. I can never go home!'

'We.....(**take**) you to Hong Kong,' Fogg says.

At Calcutta station, a policeman takes them to see a judge. Fix is in Calcutta. He's waiting in court, but Fogg.....(**not see**) him.

'.....(**why/we/be**) here?'

'For breaking the rules in a temple,' says the judge.

'In Pillaji?' asks Fogg.

'No! In Bombay!' says the judge. And he.....(**put**) Passepartout's shoes on the table.

