

# 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.