Round the World in Eighty Days

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a acrobat, companion, reverend, consul
   b balloon, carriage, sledge, steamer
   c cabin, deck, mast, rudder

4 a 8  b 4  c 9  d 5  e 2  f 10  g 7  h 1
   i 3  j 6

5 a To eat and read the newspapers.
   b He told his last servant to leave because the man
   brought him hot water that was two degrees cooler
   than he liked.
   c To prove that it is possible and to win a bet.
   d To prove to members of the Reform Club that he
   has really travelled round the world.
   e Because the railway line from Bombay to Calcutta
   has not been completed.
   f To save Princess Aouda.
   g He does not take off his shoes when he enters
   the great temple of Malabar Hill.
   h Because Phileas wants to save the princess.
   i He thinks that Phileas is a bank robber and he
   wants to arrest him.
   j The arrest warrant from London has not reached
   Bombay.

6 The following words describe Phileas:
   punctual: He always does exactly the same things in
   exactly the same way every day. For example, he always
   goes to sleep at exactly midnight; he has his meals at
   exactly the same times; he goes to his club at exactly
   half past eleven. He notices that Passepartout's watch
   is four minutes slow.
   patient: Despite the annoying delays on his journey
   and Passepartout's trouble in the great temple, he is
   always calm and patient.
   polite: He never shows anger or annoyance with
   officials when things go wrong. He offers to take
   Sir Francis Cromarty with him on the elephant to
   Allahabad.
   peculiar: Fix says that he seems a strange man, and
   Passepartout completely agrees.
   The following words do not describe Phileas:
   popular: He seems to be without friends.
   pessimistic: He never loses hope, even when the
   situation seems hopeless.
   practical: He spends too much money; when the train
   stops in India, it is Passepartout's suggestion to hire an
   elephant. Phileas is prepared to walk the fifty miles to
   Allahabad.

7–8 Open answers

9 a ✓  b ✗  c ✗  d ✗  e ✓  f ✗  g ✓  h ✗  i ✓  j ✓

10 a Phileas thinks that he has been arrested for saving
   Aouda, but he is in court because Passepartout did
   not take off his shoes in the great temple.
   b Fix thinks that Phileas is a bank robber; Phileas
   knows nothing about Fix's existence.
   c Passepartout thinks that Fix is working for the
   gentlemen at the Reform Club; Fix thinks that
   Passepartout is a bank robber.

11 a He feels anxious, because Phileas does not arrive for
   twenty-four hours.
   b He feels happy, because there will be time for the
   arrest warrant from London to arrive.
   c He feels annoyed but not anxious, because he is
   sure that Phileas will not want to lose two thousand
   pounds.
   d He feels disappointed, because Phileas has lost two
   thousand pounds, which means that his reward for
   arresting Phileas will be smaller.
   e He feels disappointed, because he was hoping that
   Aouda would give him the chance to create fresh
   trouble for Phileas in Hong Kong.
   f He feels worried, because he thinks that
   Passepartout has guessed who he is.
   g He feels pleased, because if Phileas misses the
   steamer for Yokohama, he will have to stay a few
   days longer in Hong Kong.
   h He feels angry, because Phileas's boat to Yokohama
   has been delayed and Phileas has not missed it.
   i He feels annoyed, because the warrant hasn't
   arrived.
   j He feels happy, because Passepartout won't be able
   to tell Phileas about the earlier sailing time of the
   Carnatic.

12–13 Open answers

14 a calm  b Shanghai  c Eight  d seventy
   e Carnatic  f singer  g does not know
   h does not tell  i easier  j is outside British law

15 a He takes Phileas and his companions to Shanghai
   in his boat.
   b John Bunsby sends a signal with it to the steamer
   for San Francisco as it is leaving Shanghai.
   c Passepartout works as an acrobat to make money in
   Yokohama. Phileas goes to see their show, and this
   is how he finds Passepartout.
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d While Phileas is on ‘British soil’ (in places controlled by the British – Aden, India, Singapore, Hong Kong), he can be arrested by the British police and sent back to England. However, when he boards an American steamer for Japan, he is outside British law.

16 a Phileas to Fix when they meet for the first time in Hong Kong.

b Phileas to Aouda about sailing to Yokohama in a small boat.

c John Bunsby to Phileas about the American steamer for San Francisco (the General Grant). Phileas thinks that it leaves from Yokohama, but Bunsby informs him that it really leaves from Shanghai, which is nearer and a safer journey for a small boat like the T ankrede.

d Phileas to Fix when he refuses to accept his offer of payment for the journey to Shanghai in the T ankrede.

e Phileas to John Bunsby when he sees the American steamer already leaving Shanghai.

f Mr Batulcar to Passepartout about his Japanese clothes.

g Fix to Passepartout about now wanting to help Phileas reach England quickly.

h Passepartout to Fix about helping Phileas.

17 a 10 b 3 c 9 d 5 e 1 f 8 g 4 h 6 i 7 j 2

18–19 Open answers

20 a revolvers  b election  c seven  d buffaloes  e bridge  f gunshots / shooting  g Passepartout  h Passepartout i Aouda j Omaha

21 In San Francisco, Fix is hit by a big man with red hair. Later, after buying new clothes, Phileas and his companions get on the train for New York. Fix suggests playing cards to stop Phileas seeing Stamp W. Proctor, his enemy. However, after they cross an unsafe bridge, Phileas sees Proctor and agrees to have a fight with him. They are interrupted when the train is attacked by Indians. Passepartout is taken prisoner but Phileas rescues him while Aouda waits for them with Fix at Fort Kearney Station. Finally they travel to Omaha by sledge because the train has left without them.

22 a It is the station that they leave from in San Francisco.

b She sees Stamp W. Proctor on the train first.

c There is an unsafe bridge there.

d He is the train driver.

e Proctor wants to fight Phileas there.

f There are soldiers there who can fight the Indians. Fix and Aouda wait there for Phileas to return with Passepartout.

g He takes Phileas and his companions to Omaha on his sledge.

h They take the train to Chicago from there.

i They take the train for New York from there.

23–24 Open answers

25 a a ship  b Passepartout  c Andrew Speedy  d the Henrietta  e wood from the Henrietta  f Dublin  g Fix  h kill himself  i Reverend Samuel Wilson  j marrying Phileas

26 a Yes, because he has found a wife and won his bet.

b Yes, because he has the place of honour at Phileas's wedding.

c Yes, because Phileas has paid him well for the Henrietta.

d No, because they have lost their bet with Phileas.

e Yes, because she has married Phileas.

f Yes, because he is forgiven and is given five hundred pounds by Phileas.

27 a Phileas hires and later buys his boat for the journey across the Atlantic.

b They help Phileas take control of the Henrietta.

c It takes him from Queenstown to Dublin.

d It takes him from Dublin to Liverpool.

e Phileas orders one for his journey from Liverpool to London.

f She asks Phileas to marry her, which leads to the happy discovery that he has arrived in London a day earlier than he thought.

g He realizes first that they have arrived in London a day earlier than expected.

h Phileas has gained a day on the journey because he travelled eastwards.

28–38 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1–38 Open answers
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Activity worksheets key
1  a  Going to his club.
   b  Having lunch.
   c  Reading The Times newspaper.
   d  Reading the Standard newspaper.
   e  Talking to other members in the club.
2  a 2  b 3  c 1
3  a  T  b  F  c  F  d  F  e  T  f  T
4  a  The young Indian receiving the gift of the elephant.
   b  Passepartout, talking of his heroic acts.
   c  Sir Francis Cromerty, because he is leaving them.
   d  The court official, because he is presenting evidence against Passepartout.
   e  The judge, accepting Fogg's offer of bail.
5  a  faster  b  better  c  more curious
   d  worse  e  more worried
6  a 1  b 3  c 2  d 1
7  a  F  b  F  c  F  d  T  e  T
8  a 2  b 2  c 2  d 1
9  a  Passepartout says this on discovering they will be crossing Indian country.
   b  Fogg says this when they are caught up in the election meeting riot.
   c  Aouda says this on finding out that Proctor and Fogg are on the same train.
   d  Fix says this of playing cards when they have decided to play cards.
   e  The train guard says this, when he has ordered a replacement train.
   f  Fogg says this when proposing to fight Proctor in a duel.
10  a  fought
    b  under
    c  moved
    d  reluctantly
    e  the afternoon
11  a  T  b  T  c  F  d  T  e  F  f  T
12  a 2  b 2  c 1  d 1

Progress test key
1  a  F  b  F  c  T  d  T
2  a 3  b 2  c 1
3  a  Sir Francis
   b  Passepartout
   c  Aouda
   d  A policeman
   e  The judge
4  They boarded a ship which was heading for Hong Kong via Singapore. Aouda was hoping to join her uncle in Hong Kong. Passepartout was gradually becoming suspicious of Mr Fix. The weather got worse in the last part of the journey. Passepartout was very pleased that Aouda was now going to continue the journey with them.
5  a  F  b  T  c  T  d  T
6  They arrived in San Francisco exactly on time. Fogg made a new enemy called Mr Proctor. Meanwhile Passepartout had bought some firearms for protection. The train left and Aouda suggested they should make sure Fogg stayed in his cabin. Fogg and Proctor decided on a duel when suddenly Indians attacked, but Passepartout managed to get the train to stop. Passepartout was captured by the Indians, and Fogg decided it would only be right to try to rescue him after his heroic actions in saving the lives of the passengers on the train.
7  a  2
    b  1
8  a  Mr Fix
    b  Passepartout
    c  Fogg
    d  Aouda
    e  Andrew Stuart