

Jules Verne

Around the World in Eighty Days

Summary-based Activities



Chapters 1-3

SUMMARY

Phileas Fogg, an English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg came back from the Reform Club, where he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go around the world. He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days. The news of his departure spread very quickly and Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed him to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were on a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they took a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village because the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take them to the next station.

1 Scrambled word cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 1-3 below.

Choose one of the words from the box to write in each space. The first one has been done as an example.

~~an~~ them came took very his around where him on
because

Phileas Fogg, (0) ~~an~~... English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg (1) back from the Reform Club, (2) he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go (3) the world. He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days. The news of (4) departure spread (5) quickly and Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed (6) to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were (7) a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they (8) a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village (9) the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take (10) to the next station.

2 Scrambled word cloze with distractors (i)

Read the summary of Chapters 1-3 below.

Fill each space with a word from the box. There are five words you do not need to use. The first, 0, has been done as an example.

an them came took very his around where him on
because over about many their at

Phileas Fogg, (0) an... English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg (1) back from the Reform Club, (2) he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go (3) the world. He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days. The news of (4) departure spread (5) quickly and Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed (6) to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were (7) a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they (8) a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village (9) the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take (10) to the next station.

3 Multiple choice cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 1-3 below.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space. The first one, 0, has been done as an example.

Phileas Fogg, (0) an... English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg (1) back from the Reform Club, (2) he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go (3) the world. He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days. The news of (4) departure spread (5) quickly and Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed (6) to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were (7) a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they (8) a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village (9) the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take (10) to the next station.

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|----|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|
| 0 | A a | B an | C the | D he |
| 1 | A came | B comes | C come | D coming |
| 2 | A after | B which | C where | D that |
| 3 | A out | B over | C about | D around |
| 4 | A his | B him | C its | D your |
| 5 | A a lot | B very | C many | D much |
| 6 | A him | B his | C them | D it |
| 7 | A into | B in | C on | D over |
| 8 | A takes | B taking | C taken | D took |
| 9 | A because | B why | C and | D for |
| 10 | A him | B theirs | C their | D them |

4 Open Cloze

Complete the summary of Chapters 1-3 below.

Write ONE word for each space. The first one has been done as an example.

Phileas Fogg, (0) *an* English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg (1) back from the Reform Club, (2) he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go (3) the world. He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days. The news of (4) departure spread (5) quickly and Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed (6) to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were (7) a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they (8) a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village (9) the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take (10) to the next station.

5 Put the sentences in order.

The sentences A-J of the summary of Chapters 1-3 below are in the wrong order. Put them in the right order and number them 1-10.

- A He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were on a ship that sailed from Brindisi to Bombay.
- B Mr Fogg bought an elephant and paid a man to take them to the next station.
- C The news of his departure spread very quickly.
- D He had bet 20,000 pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only 80 days.
- E He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg came back from the Reform Club, where he went every day to play cards and read newspapers, and told him to get ready to go around the world.
- F Inspector Fix, one of the detectives investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief.
- G Once in Bombay, they took a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village because the railway line wasn't finished.
- H Phileas Fogg, an English gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day.
- I He followed him to arrest him and get the reward.
- J One day he arranges an interview with his new manservant Passepartout, a Frenchman.

6 Correct the mistakes!

This is an oral activity, so do not give the students any photocopies. Tell them the following instructions (or similar): "I am going to tell you a summary of Chapters 1-3, but I am going to make some mistakes in the summary. When you hear a mistake please call out the right word or words." As an example, in the version of the summary below there are 12 mistakes to read out, all written in *italics*. As a quick reminder to you, the correct version is given immediately afterwards in brackets.

Phileas Fogg, an *French* (English) gentleman, lived in London and did the same thing every day. One day he arranges an *aperitif* (interview) with his new *assistant* (manservant) Passepartout, a Frenchman. He had only just started working, when Mr Fogg came back from the Reform Club, where he went every day to play *tennis* (cards) and read *books* (newspapers), and told him to get ready to go around the world. He had bet *10,000* (20,000) pounds that he would be able to travel around the world in only *90* (80) days. The news of his departure spread very *slowly* (quickly) and Inspector Fix, one of the *policemen* (detectives) investigating the robbery at the Bank of England was convinced that Mr Fogg was the thief and followed him to arrest him and get the reward. He soon discovered that Fogg and Passepartout were on a *yacht* (ship) that sailed from *Ancona* (Brindisi) to Bombay. Once in Bombay, they took a train to Calcutta that stopped at a small village because the railway line wasn't finished. Mr Fogg bought a *horse* (an elephant) and paid a man to take them to the next station.

Keys

1, 2, 3, 4: 1 came; 2 where; 3 around; 4 his; 5 very; 6 him; 7 on; 8 took;
9 because; 10 them
5: A8; B10; C5; D4; E3; F6; G9; H1; I7; J2

Chapters 4-6

SUMMARY

They stopped at a small village where a local celebration was taking place. When Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong. Mrs Aouda was very grateful to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg still managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed across the Pacific to San Francisco. They spent a few hours in the city and then they caught a train to Omaha in the direction of New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the middle of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe enough to carry its weight. Eventually the driver decided to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

1 Scrambled word cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 4-6 below.

Choose one of the words from the box to write in each space. The first one has been done as an example.

When ~~at~~ a few enough across middle decided
still caught grateful of

They stopped (0) a small village where a local celebration was taking place. (1) Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong. Mrs Aouda was very (2) to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg (3) managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed (4) the Pacific to San Francisco. They spent (5) hours in the city and then they (6) a train to Omaha in the direction (7) New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the (8) of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe (9) to carry its weight. Eventually the driver (10) to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

2 Scrambled word cloze with distractors (i)

Read the summary of Chapters 4-6 below.

Fill each space with a word from the box. There are five words you do not need to use. The first, O, has been done as an example.

When ~~at~~ a few enough across middle decided still caught
grateful of lots through many said again

They stopped (O) a small village where a local celebration was taking place. (1) Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong. Mrs Aouda was very (2) to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg (3) managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed (4) the Pacific to San Francisco. They spent (5) hours in the city and then they (6) a train to Omaha in the direction (7) New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the (8) of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe (9) to carry its weight. Eventually the driver (10) to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

3 Multiple choice cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 4-6 below.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space. The first one, O, has been done as an example.

They stopped (O) a small village where a local celebration was taking place. (1) Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong. Mrs Aouda was very (2) to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg (3) managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed (4) the Pacific to San Francisco. They spent (5) hours in the city and then they (6) a train to Omaha in the direction (7) New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the (8) of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe (9) to carry its weight. Eventually the driver (10) to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

- 0 A in **B** at C somewhere D into
 1 A When B Then C Later D Before
 2 A thanking B thanks C grateful D gratefully
 3 A though B still C again D even
 4 A away B into C across D through
 5 A a lot B very C many D much
 6 A few B little C less D a lot
 7 A for B of C at D off
 8 A mid B centre C middle D central
 9 A enough B many C much D lots
 10 A decides B deciding C decide D decided

4 Open Cloze

Complete the summary of Chapters 4-6 below.

Write **ONE** word for each space. The first one has been done as an example.

They stopped (0) ...at... a small village where a local celebration was taking place. (1) Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong. Mrs Aouda was very (2) to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg (3) managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed (4) the Pacific to San Francisco. They spent (5) hours in the city and then they (6) a train to Omaha in the direction (7) New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the (8) of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe (9) to carry its weight. Eventually the driver (10) to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

5 Put the sentences in order.

The sentences A-J of the summary of Chapters 4-6 below are in the wrong order. Put them in the right order and number them 1-11.

- A His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg still managed to get to Yokohama.
- B From Yokohama, they sailed across the Pacific to San Francisco.
- C 1 Eventually the driver decided to go across it at top speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.
- D Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock.
- E Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse.
- F They stopped at a small village where a local celebration was taking place.
- G Mrs Aouda was very grateful to her saviours and agreed to travel to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a cousin there.
- H When Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead husband, he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout.
- I Suddenly the train stopped in the middle of the mountains of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe enough to carry its weight.
- J They spent a few hours in the city and then they caught a train to Omaha in the direction of New York.
- K Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to catch the first train to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to Hong-Kong.

6 Correct the mistakes!

This is an oral activity, so do not give the students any photocopies. Tell them the following instructions (or similar): "I am going to tell you a summary of Chapters 4-6, but I am going to make some mistakes in the summary. When you hear a mistake please call out the right word or words." As an example, in the version of the summary below there are 12 mistakes to read out, all written in *italics*. As a quick reminder to you, the correct version is given immediately afterwards in brackets.

They stopped at a *big* (small) village where a local celebration was taking place. When Mr Fogg found out that a woman was being burnt alive with her dead *son* (husband), he decided to save her with the help of Passepartout. Once they escaped with Mrs Aouda, they managed to *miss* (catch) the first *bus* (train) to Calcutta, where they then sailed off on a ship to *Osaka* (Hong-Kong). Mrs Aouda was very *angry with* (grateful) to her saviours and agreed to *stay* (travel) to Hong-Kong with them, in the hope to find a *sister* (cousin) there. Inspector Fix was waiting for an arrest warrant and tried to delay Mr Fogg by making Passepartout drunk with an excuse. His plan didn't work and Mr Fogg still managed to get to Yokohama. Mrs Aouda, who didn't find her cousin, decided to join them in their race against the clock. From Yokohama, they sailed across the Pacific to *Los Angeles* (San Francisco). They spent *many* (a few) hours in the city and then they caught a train to Omaha in the direction of New York. Suddenly the train stopped in the middle of the *forests* (mountains) of Wyoming because a bridge across a ravine wasn't safe enough to carry its weight. Eventually the driver decided to go across it at *low* (top) speed: it was the only solution and the successful one.

Keys

1, 2, 3, 4: 1 When; 2 grateful; 3 still; 4 across; 5 a few; 6 caught; 7 of;
8 middle; 9 enough; 10 decided
5: A6, B8, C11, D7, E5, F1 G4, H2, I10, J9, K3

Chapters 7-9

SUMMARY

Their adventurous train journey wasn't over yet, when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers took part in the fight, using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late. Thanks to Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took them to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and then to New York. None of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that was going to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they were still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was too late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours ahead: Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

1 Scrambled word cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 7-9 below.

Choose one of the words from the box to write in each space. The first one has been done as an example.

yet ahead too was going were them their then a lot
none thanks to took

(0) ~~Their~~ adventurous train journey wasn't over (1) , when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers (2) part in the fight, using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late. (3) Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took (4) to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and (5) to New York. (6) of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that (7) to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they (8) still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was (9) late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours (10) : Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

2 Scrambled word cloze with distractors (i)

Read the summary of Chapters 7-9 below.

Fill each space with a word from the box. There are five words you do not need to use. The first, O, has been done as an example.

yet ahead too was going were them ~~their~~ then a lot
none thanks to still much to their later

(O) ~~Their~~ adventurous train journey wasn't over (1) , when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers (2) part in the fight, using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late. (3) Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took (4) to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and (5) to New York. (6) of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that (7) to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they (8) still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was (9) late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours (10) : Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

3 Multiple choice cloze

Read the summary of Chapters 7-9 below.

Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space. The first one, O, has been done as an example.

(O) ~~Their~~ adventurous train journey wasn't over (1) , when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers (2) part in the fight, using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late. (3) Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took (4) to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and (5) to New York. (6) of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that (7) to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they (8) still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was (9) late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours (10) : Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

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|----|----------|--|--------------|-------------|
| 0 | A them | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B their | C theirs | D there |
| 1 | A yet | B still | C again | D since |
| 2 | A taken | B taking | C took | D take |
| 3 | A thanks | B thanks for | C thank to | D thanks to |
| 4 | A theirs | B their | C them | D they |
| 5 | A late | B then | C after | D next |
| 6 | A none | B all | C no | D some |
| 7 | A going | B was gone | C were going | D was going |
| 8 | A was | B were | C are | D where |
| 9 | A too | B to | C much | D lot |
| 10 | A ahead | B away | C late | D soon |

4 Open Cloze

Complete the summary of Chapters 7-9 below.

Write ONE word for each space. The first one has been done as an example.

(0) ~~Their~~... adventurous train journey wasn't over (1) , when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers (2) part in the fight, using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late. (3) Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took (4) to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and (5) to New York. (6) of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that (7) to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they (8) still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was (9) late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours (10) : Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

5 Put the sentences in order.

The sentences A-J of the summary of Chapters 7-9 below are in the wrong order. Put them in the right order and number them 1-13.

- A 1 A few hours had passed when the real thief was found.
- B Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.
- C Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead.
- D The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled east and time changes, they were 24 hours ahead.
- E When they arrived in London, it was too late for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club.
- F Thanks to Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with a sledge that took them to Omaha from where they took a train to Chicago and then to New York.
- G Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that was going to Bordeaux, to allow them on board by paying him a lot of money.
- H At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of 30 soldiers.
- I When they arrived, they were still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg.
- J Their adventurous train journey wasn't over yet, when they were attacked by Sioux Indians.
- K None of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately.
- L Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was 24 hours late.
- M All the passengers took part in the fight, using guns when necessary.

6 Correct the mistakes!

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Their *boring* (adventurous) *boat* (train journey) wasn't over yet, when they were attacked by Sioux Indians. All the passengers took part in the *dance* (fight), using guns when necessary. At the end of the battle, Passepartout was kidnapped and Fogg managed to rescue him and other people with the help of *100* (30) soldiers. Eventually they all got back safe, but Phileas Fogg was *two days* (24 hours) late. Thanks to Inspector Fix they managed to find a man with *two horses* (a sledge) that took them to Omaha from where they took a *bus* (train) to Chicago and then to New York. *All* (None) of the boats in the port of New York were leaving immediately and Mr Fogg convinced the captain of a cargo ship that was going to *Calais* (Bordeaux), to allow them on board by paying him *little* (a lot of) money. Once on the ship, Fogg became the captain taking the boat to Liverpool instead. When they arrived, they were still in time to get to London but Inspector Fix arrested Mr Fogg. A few hours had passed when the real thief was found. When they arrived in London, it was too *soon* (late) for Mr Fogg to go to the Reform Club. The following day Passepartout realized that since they had travelled *west* (east) and time changes, they were 24 hours ahead: Mr Fogg had won his bet and he and Mrs Aouda got married.

Keys

1, 2, 3, 4: 1 yet; 2 took; 3 thanks to; 4 them; 5 then; 6 none; 7 was going; 8 were; 9 too; 10 ahead
5: A10, B13, C8, D12, E11, F5 G7, H3, I9, J1, K6; L4; M2



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