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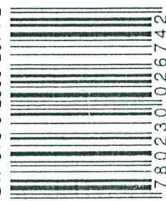
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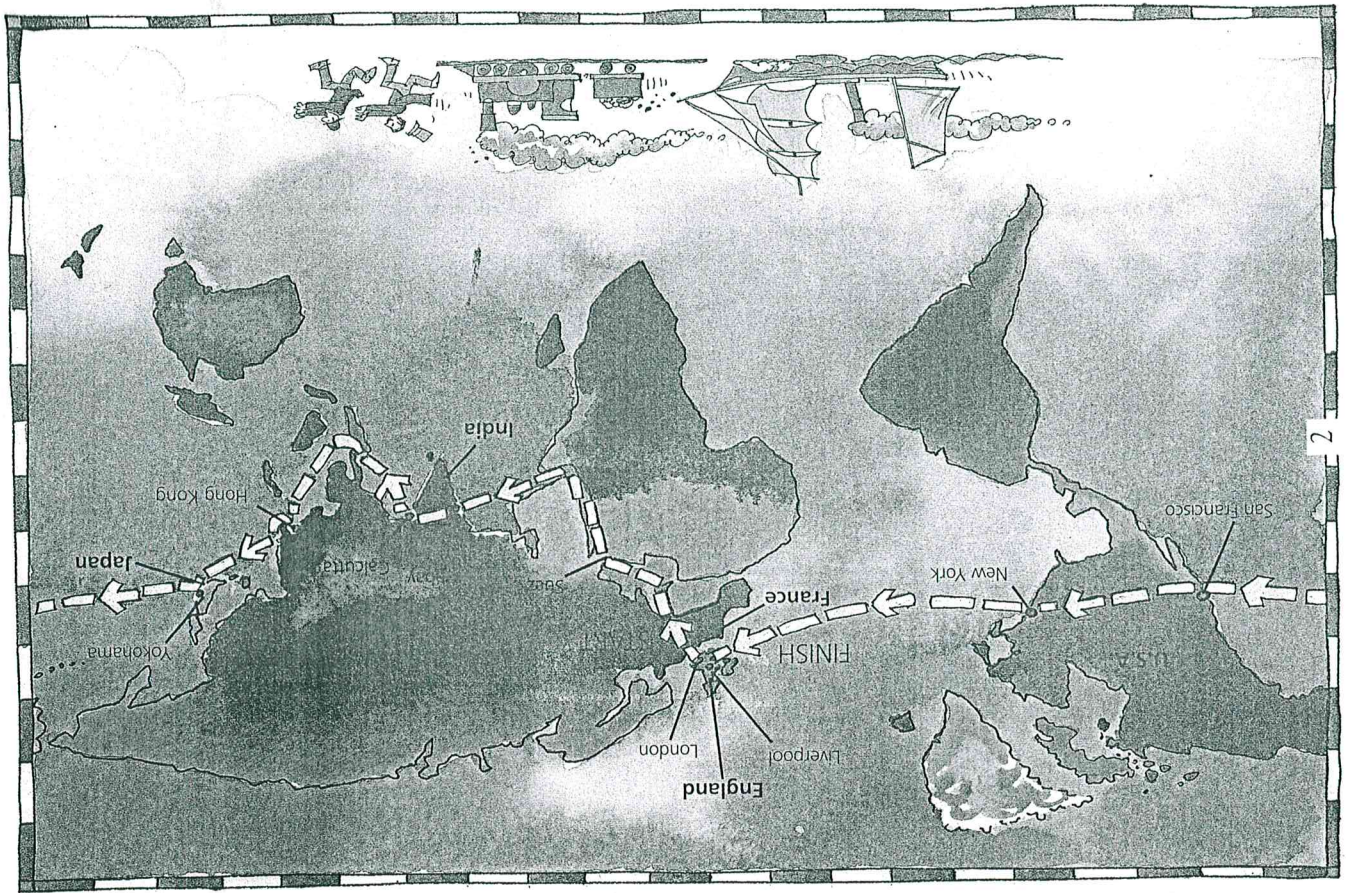


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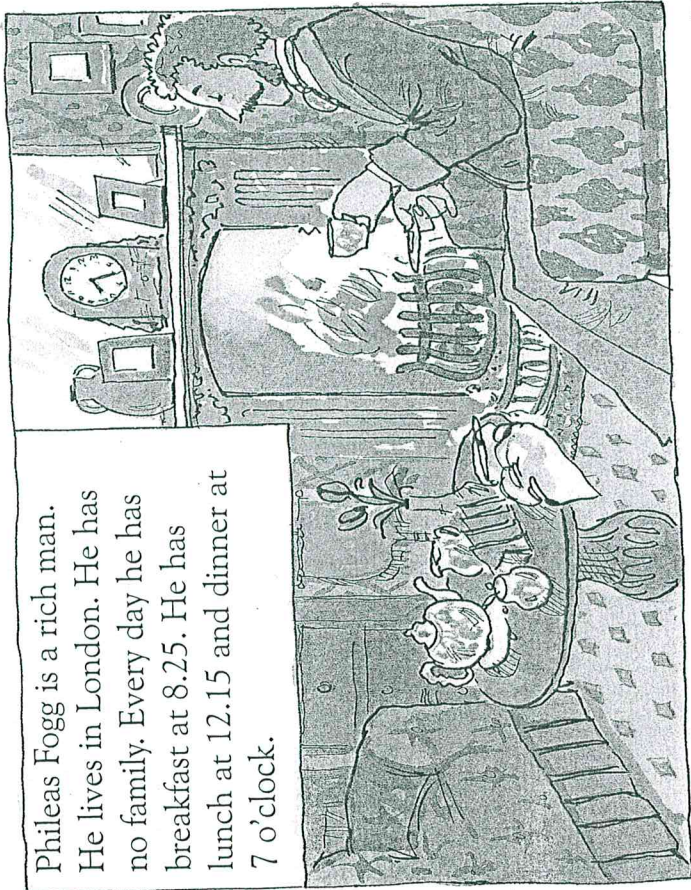
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Phileas Fogg's journey around the world



Phileas Fogg is a rich man. He lives in London. He has no family. Every day he has breakfast at 8.25. He has lunch at 12.15 and dinner at 7 o'clock.



Phileas Fogg is looking for a new servant.

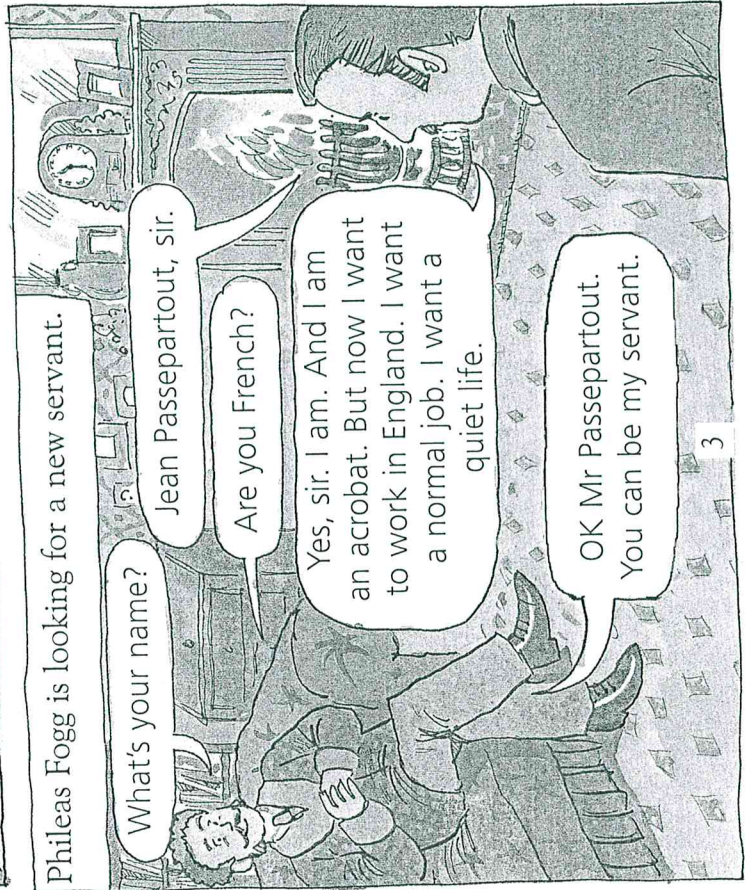
What's your name?

Jean Passepartout, sir.

Are you French?

Yes, sir. I am. And I am an acrobat. But now I want to work in England. I want a normal job. I want a quiet life.

OK Mr Passepartout. You can be my servant.



Phileas Fogg is a member of the Reform Club. He goes to the Club every day at 11.30 a.m. At the Club he reads newspapers and books. He also plays cards. Today it is Wednesday, 2nd October, 1872 ...

There is a story in the newspaper. It's about a big bank robbery. A man stole £55,000. The police can't find the robber anywhere.

Well, the world is very big. The robber can hide anywhere.

But now there are railways. The world is smaller. People can travel quickly. I can travel around the world in eighty days...

I will show you. I will go this evening. I will return here on Saturday, 21st December, at 8.45 in the evening. I can do it! I bet you £20,000!

Impossible!

We accept your bet.

