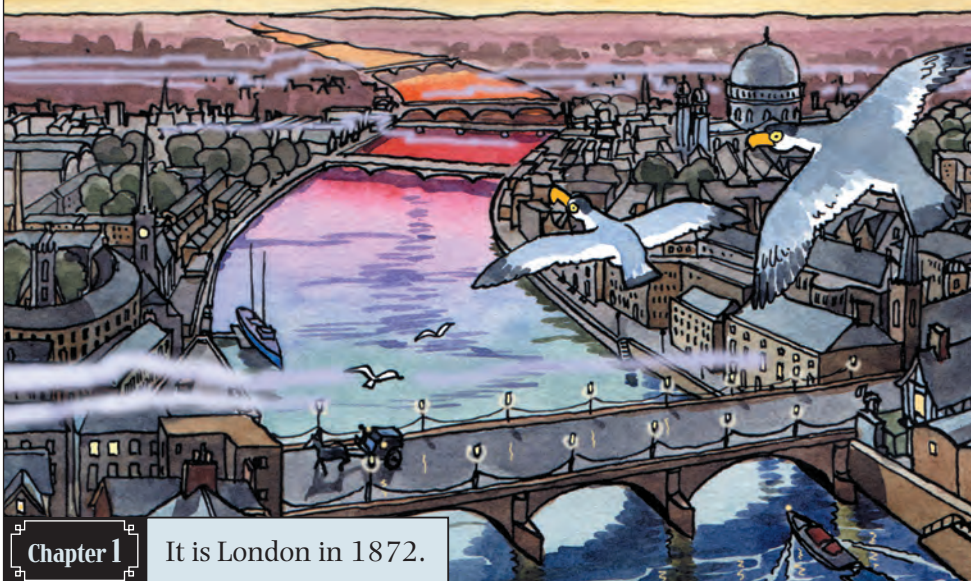


# Around the World in Eighty Days



## Chapter 1

It is London in 1872.



And this is Mr Phileas Fogg's house.

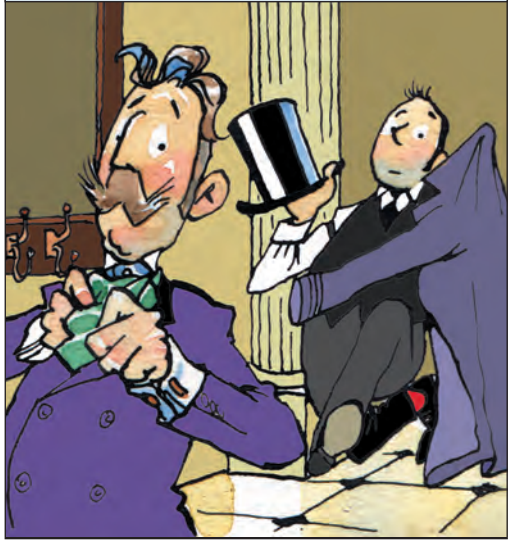
**around** all the way round

**world** where we all live; people live  
in lots of different countries in the  
world

Mr Phileas Fogg is an English **gentleman**. He lives in London.



He hasn't got a wife or children, but he has got a French **servant** – **Passepartout**.



Fogg goes to his **club** every day.



He eats at his club at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon he reads there. In the evening he eats there again. Then he talks with his friends, and at midnight he goes home.

**gentleman** a man from a rich family who does not need to work

**servant** a person who works for someone rich

**club** a place where gentlemen meet

**Passepartout** /'pæspɑːtuː/

## READING CHECK

### 1 Are these sentences true or false?

Tick the boxes.

	True	False
<b>a</b> Phileas Fogg has got children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Passepartout wants a quiet job.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Fogg takes £50,000 from the Bank of England.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> He wants to go round the world in 80 days.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> He leaves London on 21st December.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> He gives £20,000 to his servant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Passepartout is happy to go round the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Fix is in Egypt when Fogg arrives there.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 2 Match the names with the jobs and the pictures.

Phileas Fogg      detective

Passepartout      gentleman

Stuart      gentleman

Fix      servant

