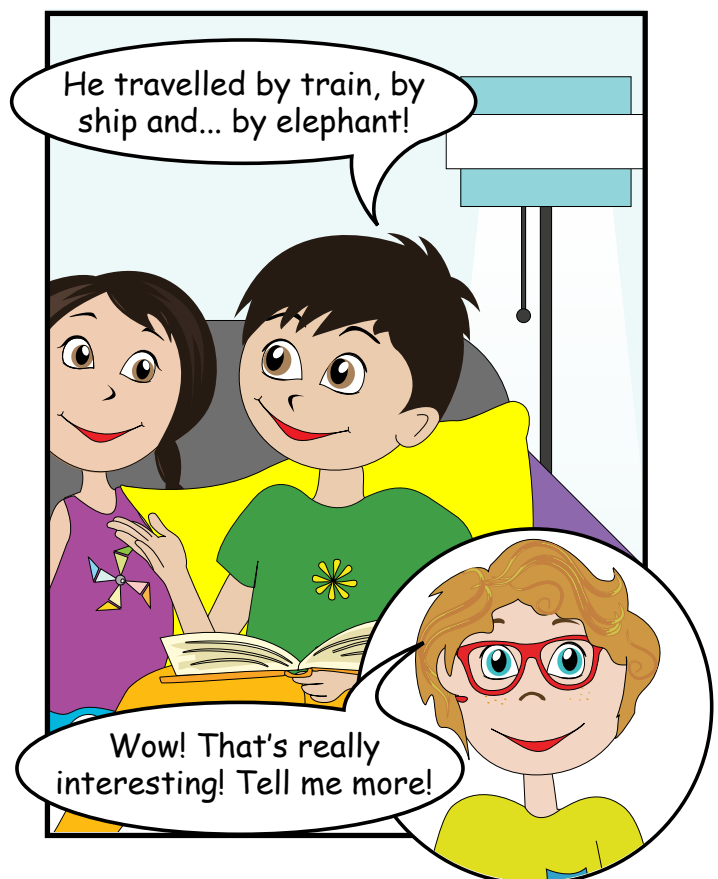


 1. Listen and read.


2. Write T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say).

- (a) Phileas Fogg travelled around the world in 80 days.
- (b) Phileas Fogg didn't travel by aeroplane.
- (c) Phileas Fogg lived 100 years ago.
- (d) Minas is watching a science fiction film.

3. Listen, look and learn.

How do you travel?



on foot



by car



by bus



by aeroplane



by helicopter



by bicycle



by train



by lorry



by ship



by motorbike



by taxi

4. Jack visited a transport museum. What did he find out?  
Circle what you think is the right answer.

- (a) The first modern car was invented in **1925** **1885** **1825**
- (b) The first modern car was invented in **Germany** **France** **the UK**
- (c) The first electric car was invented in **1888** **1988** **1898**



the first modern car

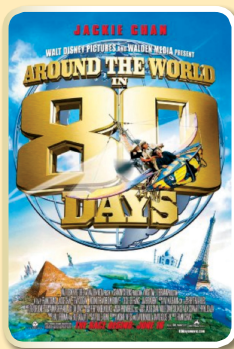
5. Let's find out more about 'Around the World in 80 Days'.

(a) Circle what you think is the right answer.

Phileas Fogg was **German** **British** **Australian**

Phileas Fogg travelled **alone** **with a valet** **with his wife**

(b) Read the text and check your answers.



'Around the World in 80 Days' is a story about Phileas Fogg, a rich British man who lived in London. One evening in 1872 he placed a bet that he could travel around the world in 80 days. His friends thought this was impossible! There were no fast trains, no fast ships and no aeroplanes in 1872! The bet was for 20 000 pounds (today that's more than one million!).

Phileas Fogg travelled with his valet, Passepartout. They travelled through many countries such as India, China, Japan and the USA. They travelled by ship, by train and on elephants! During their journey they had many problems. One big problem was Detective Fix who followed them everywhere trying to stop them.

In the end, Phileas Fogg returned to England on time and won the bet. 'Around the World in 80 Days' is a very famous book by Jules Verne. Everyone loves this exciting adventure and there are many films about the story.

(c) Now answer the questions.

(a) Why did Phileas Fogg's friends think travelling around the world in 80 days was impossible?

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(b) What was a big problem for Phileas Fogg?

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) How do you think Phileas Fogg would travel around the world today?

\_\_\_\_\_

(d) Find the words in the text that mean the following:

too difficult = \_\_\_\_\_ helper = \_\_\_\_\_

6. Listen, look and learn.

The 21st of March is International Poetry Day.

11th eleventh	20th twentieth	29th twenty-ninth
12th twelfth	21st twenty-first	30th thirtieth
13th thirteenth	22nd twenty-second	31st thirty-first
14th fourteenth	23rd twenty-third	
15th fifteenth	24th twenty-fourth	
16th sixteenth	25th twenty-fifth	
17th seventeenth	26th twenty-sixth	
18th eighteenth	27th twenty-seventh	
19th nineteenth	28th twenty-eighth	

The 22nd of March is World Water Day.

Do you know any International days?

The 20th of March is International Day of Happiness.



7. Listen, look and learn.



volcano



skyscraper



river



lake



beach



desert



forest



waves



iceberg



waterfall



8. Listen and number the pictures in the order they are mentioned.



9. Let's find out about the blue whale.



The blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived on earth. It is bigger than any of the giant dinosaurs. The biggest blue whale is 33 metres long! This means that it is longer than a double-decker bus and as long as a Boeing 737 aeroplane. Its weight is about 144 tons (almost the same as 2,000 men). The tongue of a blue whale can weigh as much as an elephant and an entire football team could stand on it! The heart of a blue whale is about the size of a car and weighs up to 1000 kilos!

Whales are endangered!  
What can we do to help them?

Write T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say).

- (a) The biggest blue whale lived in the Pacific ocean.
- (b) The dinosaurs were bigger than the blue whale.
- (c) The tongue of a blue whale is heavier than an elephant.
- (d) The blue whale is longer than a bus.






## 10. Read and match the postcards

30th March


Dear friends,  
I hope you are well! I am writing from New York. It's a huge city full of skyscrapers. Can you see the Statue of Liberty in the picture? It's enormous. There are so many cars and so many people in New York. It's very noisy!  
I miss the lakes, the rivers and the waterfalls.



Missing you  
the Itchy Foot

28th, July

My dearest friends,  
I'm so happy. I'm at a nice warm beach. Last month we were at the North Pole. It was so cold and there were so many icebergs! Now, I'm in Miami in the USA. There are waves that are perfect for surfing. I think I will try surfing tomorrow.



Love,  
the Itchy Foot

27th October

Dear snails  
Hi from Italy! I'm in Naples. It's a beautiful town. I like sitting and watching the boats. Can you see the volcano at the back? It's Vesuvius. It's the volcano that destroyed the town of Pompeii many years ago. I will tell you about it when I come back.

Love,  
the Itchy Foot

30th November

Dear friends,  
I'm in Thailand now. It's so nice here. It's very exotic! It's full of trees, rivers and lakes. People here enjoy diving. Here is a picture I took under the sea. Can you see the fish, the corals and the sharks? I'm not scared of the sharks anymore. They are my friends.  
See you soon.  
The Itchy Foot

