

CHAPTER 1



PHILEAS FOGG AND PASSEPARTOUT

In 1872, the Reform Club in London's Pall Mall was a club for men only. Phileas Fogg went to the Reform Club every day. He left his house at 7 Savile Row at 11.30 in the morning and walked to the club. He had his lunch and his dinner there. He read the papers at the club, and he played cards. He left late in the evening and walked back to Savile Row. He went to bed at 12 o'clock.

Phileas Fogg was a cold man. He didn't talk much, and nobody knew much about him. But everything in his life had to be

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right. His washing water had to be at 31°C — not 30°C and not 32°C.

At 9.37 on the morning of 2nd October 1872 his servant, James Forster, brought him water at 30°C, not 31°C. So this servant had to go. Phileas Fogg sat at home in his Savile Row house. He waited for his new servant.

The new servant came. He was about thirty years old.

‘You are French,’ said Phileas Fogg,’ and your name is John?’

‘No,’ said the new servant. ‘My name is Jean, Mr Fogg. They call me Jean Passepartout, because in French a “passepartout” can open every door. When things are bad, I can always get out. I can get out of anything!’

‘Tell me about your work,’ said Phileas Fogg.

‘I am a good man and I can do a lot of different jobs,’ said Jean Passepartout. ‘I was a fireman in Paris. And ... look!’

Passepartout did a high jump, then put his left leg and then his right leg on his head. He was a strong man.

‘But I left France in 1867,’ said Passepartout,’ and I came to England. I want to be a servant. I am looking for a quiet life. People say that you are the quietest man in Britain. So I want to work for you. I want to live quietly now. I want to forget the name “Passepartout”.’

‘I’ll call you Passepartout,’ said Phileas Fogg.’ What time is it?’

Passepartout pulled out a big watch and looked at it.

‘It is 11.29, Mr. Fogg,’ he said.

‘All right. From now, 11.29 on 2nd October 1872, you are my servant.’

With those words, Phileas Fogg put on his hat and went out. There was nobody in the house, then, only Passepartout.

‘Here I am,’ the Frenchman thought. ‘But what do I do?’

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He went into every room in the house. He found his room, and in it there was a timetable. Everything was there, starting from 8 o'clock. Phileas Fogg got up at that time.

8.23 Bring tea.

9.37 Bring washing water (31°C).

11.30 PF goes to the Reform Club.

Then, from 11.30 in the morning to midnight, everything was on the timetable. Mr. Fogg always went to bed at midnight.

Passepartout smiled. 'This is right for me,' he thought. 'Mr. Fogg is the man for me!'

Словарные слова

club – клуб

late – поздно

things – вещи

strong – сильный

have to – приходится

servant – слуга

get out – выбраться

look for – искать

quiet – тихий, спокойный

timetable – расписание, график

midnight – полночь

УПРАЖНЕНИЯ:

1. Ответь на вопросы:

- 1) How often did Phileas Fogg visit the Reform Club?
- 2) What was the character of Phileas Fogg?
- 3) Why did he take a new servant?
- 4) What was the name and nationality of the new servant?

2. Составь предложения с конструкцией have to (приходится что-либо делать), и расскажи, что и в какое время должен был делать слуга.

Пример: The servant had to get up at 8 o'clock.

3. Поставь предложения в правильном порядке:

- 1) The new servant came.
- 2) Passepartout did a high jump.

- 3) He found his room.
- 4) He went into every room in the house.
- 5) Phileas Fogg waited for his new servant.

4. Дополни предложения с помощью данных слов:

**Papers life lot came
waited**

- 1) He read the _____ at the club, and he played cards.
- 2) But everything in his _____ had to be right.
- 3) He _____ for his new servant.
- 4) 'I am a good man and I can do a _____ of different jobs,' said Jean Passepartout.
- 5) 'But I left France in 1867,' said Passepartout,' and I _____ to England.

5. Выскажи свое мнение о:

- 1) Phileas Fogg
- 2) Passepartout

6. Вставь правильные предлоги:

- 1) I am looking _____ a quiet life.
- 2) People say that you are the quietest man _____ Britain.
- 3) So I want to work _____ you.
- 4) Passepartout pulled out a big watch and looked _____ it.
- 5) 'From now, 11.29 _____ 2nd October 1872, you are my servant.'

7. Что обозначают выделенные слова?

- 1) With those words, Phileas Fogg put on his hat and went out.
- 2) There was nobody in the house, then, only Passepartout.
- 3) He went into every room in the house.
- 4) He read the papers at the club, and he played cards.
- 5) He left late in the evening and walked back to Savile Row.

8. Составь словосочетания или предложения с данными словами:

- 1) Get out, late
- 2) Look for, things
- 3) Quiet, strong, timetable
- 4) Midnight
- 5) servant

9. Поставь глаголы в прошедшее время:

- 1) Be
- 2) Go
- 3) Leave
- 4) Walk
- 5) Have
- 6) Read
- 7) Play
- 8) talk
- 9) know
- 10) bring

10. Выбери правильный вариант (правда или неправда).

- 1) Fogg waited for his new servant at home.
- 2) The new servant was very old.
- 3) The servant was an Englishman.
- 4) His name was George.
- 5) He didn't want that Fogg called him Paseepartout.

CHAPTER 2



THE BET

It was 6.10 in the evening at the Reform Club. Phileas Fogg was in the card room. He was at a card table with the same five men as yesterday and the day before and the day before that.

Phileas Fogg and the five men didn't usually talk when they played cards. But this evening, before the game started, the men talked about a newspaper story. A thief walked into the Bank of England and took fifty-five thousand pounds. Then he walked out again. One of the men at the card table, Ralph, had a very good job at the Bank of England.