

Around the World in 80 Days

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Jules Verne's thrilling adventure follows the unflappable Phileas Fogg and his valet Passepartout as they race across continents and oceans to win a bet that the globe can be circled in 80 days.

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Power Words

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| 1 | audacious | adj. showing a willingness to take risks. <i>"The wager itself was audacious — eighty days was a figure most members of the Reform Club dismissed outright."</i> |
| 1 | calculated | v. to determine a value by doing the necessary mathematical operations; to work out the details of something in advance; to determine; estimate <i>"Every expenditure Fogg made was calculated to the penny, yet he spent freely when speed required it of him."</i> |
| 1 | circumnavigate | v. to pass completely around <i>"To circumnavigate the globe in eighty days was considered by most Victorians an impossible and reckless undertaking."</i> |
| 1 | exasperated | adj. feeling very annoyed or frustrated. <i>"Fix grew exasperated as his warrant failed to arrive and Fogg slipped steadily eastward beyond his reach."</i> |
| 1 | frantically | adv. in a hurried and excited way often because of worry or fear. <i>"Passepartout searched frantically for an alternative vessel, sprinting the length of the Liverpool docks in the freezing dark."</i> |
| 1 | imperturbable | adj. not easily panicked or upset <i>"Fogg remained imperturbable as the steamer ran aground, consulting his timetable as calmly as if at his London club."</i> |
| 1 | improvise | v. to create or perform without preparation. <i>"When the railroad ended abruptly in the snow, Fogg did not hesitate to improvise a wind-powered sledge."</i> |
| 1 | methodical | adj. done in an orderly and careful way. <i>"Fogg was so methodical that his neighbours could set their watches by the moment he left his door."</i> |
| 1 | persevere | v. to keep trying despite difficulties or failure. <i>"Despite arrest, shipwreck, and blizzard, Fogg resolved to persevere, never once betraying agitation by so much as a frown."</i> |
| 1 | punctually | adv. done or carried out or given without delay <i>"Fogg arrived punctually at every departure, regarding a missed connection as a moral failing of the gravest order."</i> |
| 1 | relentless | adj. not relenting; harsh; pitiless persistent; unremitting <i>"Fix pursued his suspect with relentless determination, boarding every steamer and train that Fogg chose to take."</i> |
| 1 | resolute | adj. admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering. <i>"Fogg was resolute in recovering Aouda even when the detour threatened to cost him the entire wager."</i> |
| 1 | tenaciously | adv. In a manner that is very determined to do something and not easily discouraged. <i>"Passepartout tenaciously clung to the roof of the moving train, refusing to release his grip above the ravine."</i> |
| 1 | triumphantly | adv. joyful over a victory or success <i>"Passepartout burst triumphantly into the Reform Club with seconds remaining, vindicating every mile of their extraordinary journey."</i> |
| 1 | unforeseen | adj. not anticipated or predicted. <i>"Every unforeseen delay — a storm, a blockade, a festival — Fogg absorbed into his schedule without visible distress."</i> |