

Our story begins on an October morning in 1872, when Mr. Fogg was interviewing a new housekeeper. Unfortunately, his previous one wasn't quite exact enough!

"My name is Jean Passepartout," said the man to Mr. Fogg. "I am from France and I have had the most incredible jobs. I have been a circus acrobat, a gymnast, a fireman—"

"And now you have decided to leave your adventures and live a quiet life working for me?" asked Mr. Fogg.

"Exactly!" answered Passepartout. Mr. Fogg hired him on the spot, because he loved the word...

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