

## Pronounce & Spell

Himalayas

Antarctic

scientist

Arctic

South Sea

Poles

regions

India

## Vocabulary

Write the meaning of each bold word or phrase.

1. He was spattered here and there with paint and **calcimine** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. he was rather an **untidy** man. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mr. Popper was so **absent-minded** ... always dreaming about far-away countries. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. He had never seen those great shining white **expanses** of ice and snow. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. he might have joined some of the great Polar **expeditions**. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. When he came to the gate of the neat little **bungalow** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I have saved a little, and I **daresay** we can get along as we have other winters. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Comprehension Questions

1. Describe Mr. Popper. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is Mr. Popper's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What does Mr. Popper dream about most? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why are evenings the best time of all for Mr Popper? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why is Mr. Popper happy it is the end of September? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is Mrs. Popper worried about? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity

Complete the following:

- Draw a picture of the Popper Family. Use details from the book.
- Find the locations Mr. Popper dreamed about on a map. Guess why each might appeal to him.
- Think of an exotic place you would like to visit. Explain your choice.
- Write five sentences that describe Mr. Popper and his family. Use details from the book and choose your own strong adjectives.

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quiet	interrupt	admitted	except
twenty-ninth	gracious	commanded	stomachs

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1. As he put on his **spectacles**, he was quite pleased at the prospect \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. answered Mrs. Popper, a little **sharply**. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. She was not at all a disagreeable woman, but she sometimes got rather **cross** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. They sound to me like pretty **heathen** birds. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. It's a **queer** thing. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Mr. Popper put down his book ... and moved **hastily** to the radio. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. from the South Pole, a **faint** voice floated out into the Popper living room. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_