

## GRAMMAR CHECK

### Present Simple: questions and short answers

We use **do/does** + **infinitive** to make Present Simple questions with most verbs.

*Do you like* Journey to the Centre of the Earth?

*Does the story finish* happily?

With the verbs **be**, **can**, and **have got** we make questions by changing the word order.

*It's interesting.*

*Is it interesting?*

*You can remember it.*

*Can you remember it?*

*It's got six chapters.*

*How many chapters has it got?*

A short answer matches the verb and pronoun in the question.

*Does Axel like eating?* Yes, *he does.*

*Is Axel's home in Berlin?* No, *it isn't.*

### 2 Write Present Simple questions with these words.

a Axel/be/Lidenbrock's brother/? *Is Axel Lidenbrock's brother?*

b Axel/can/read/old Icelandic/? .....

c he/be/young/? .....

d he/have got/a fiancée/? .....

e he/have got/children/? .....

f he/be/worried/about/the journey/? .....

g he/feel/ill/on ships/? .....

h Axel's eyes/be/dark/? .....

i Axel's legs/be/long/? .....

j Axel and Lidenbrock/visit/Iceland/? .....

k Axel/lose/Hans and Lidenbrock/in/a tunnel/? .....

l Axel, Hans and Lidenbrock/come/out of/Vesuvius/? .....

m Axel/can/marry/Gräuben/? .....



### 3 Look back at the story and answer the questions in 2 with short answers.

*Is Axel Lidenbrock's brother?*

*No, he isn't.*