

## 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.