GRAMMAR

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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.