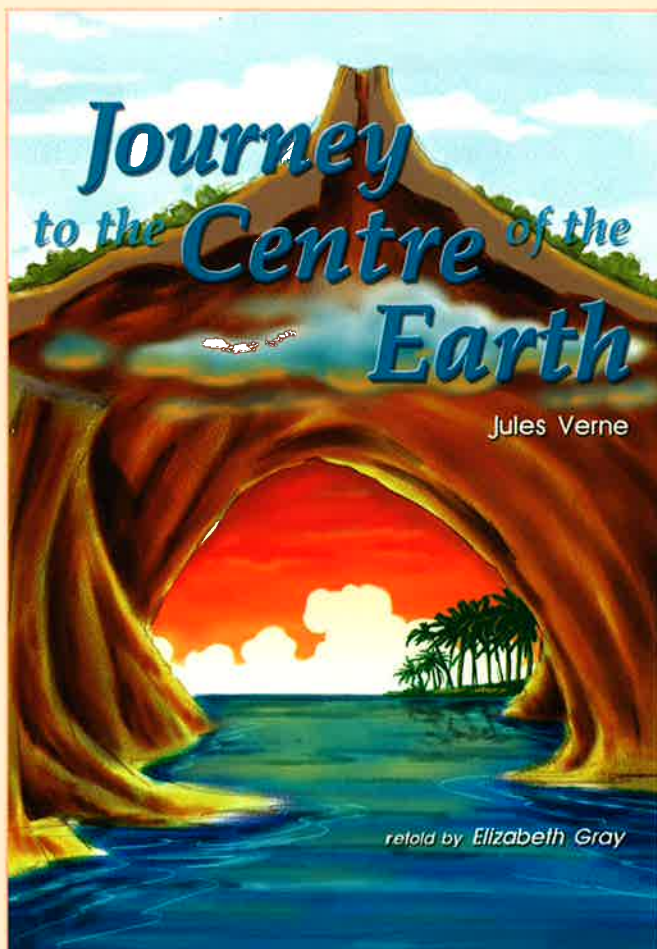


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Introductory Lesson

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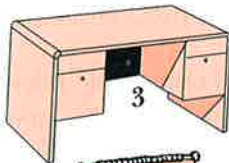
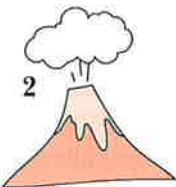
1 Look at the cover of the book. In pairs, try to answer the following questions.

- 1 What can you see in the picture?
- 2 What kind of trees are there?
- 3 Where would you expect to see a place like this?
- 4 What would you expect to find in this place?
- 5 How do you feel when you look at the picture? (calm, peaceful, relaxed). Report back to the class.

2 Now read the blurb on the back cover. Talk about the characters mentioned. Say what you think the story will be about.

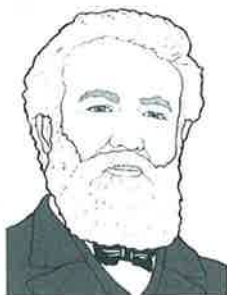
3 Match the pictures to the words in the lists.

curtains, desk, volcano, cook, shelf,
scientist, message, book, bookcase



- 4 Now make up a story, using as many words from the list in 1 to 3 as possible.
- 5 Read about Jules Verne and answer the questions. Try to guess the meaning of the words in bold.

Jules Verne



Jules Verne was born in France on February 8, 1828. As a young man he **studied** law in Paris, but then he decided to become a writer.

One of his first stories was 'Five Weeks in a Balloon'. Verne liked writing **adventure** stories and he had a lot of **imagination**. He wrote about **inventions** like submarines, television and space ships. This was in the 1860's when such things didn't yet **exist**.

In 1864, he wrote 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth', which became **popular** all over the world. A film of the book was made many years later, in 1958. Jules Verne died on March 27, 1905. He was 77 years old.

- 1 Which country did Jules Verne come from?
- 2 What did he study as a young man?
- 3 What was one of his first stories called?
- 4 What inventions did he write about?
- 5 When did he write 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth'?

A Strange Message

Listening



Listen to the cassette and underline the correct answer.

- 1 I **hear/watch** my uncle very carefully when he works.
- 2 Otto took Axel to a big room with lots of **bookcases/pictures**.
- 3 He took an old book out of his **coat pocket/drawer**.
- 4 Arne Saknussemm was a famous **professor/scientist**.
- 5 They are going to Denmark by **bus/train**.

Comprehension questions

- 1 Where does Professor Lidenbrock teach?
- 2 How old was the book that the professor found in the bookshop?
- 3 What was the book about?
- 4 What was on the old yellow piece of paper?
- 5 Which country was the old language from?
- 6 What is at Sneffells Yokul?
- 7 Who wrote the message?
- 8 How are Axel and the professor getting to Denmark?

Topics for discussion

- 1 What do you think they will find in the volcano?
- 2 What's the most exciting journey you've ever been on?
- 3 Who's your favourite relative? Give reasons why.

Chapter 1

IV. Activities

A *Read the jumbled sentences about how volcanoes got their name and put them in the correct order.*

- a** ☐ The ancient Romans believed that Vulcan made weapons for the god of war, Mars (Ares) and thunder for the god Jupiter (Zeus).
- b** ☐ The word 'volcano' comes from the little island of Vulcano near Sicily in Italy.
- c** ☐ Today, however, scientists have explained what happens during a volcanic explosion. Science tells us that the gas under the ground pushes the rocks upwards. It is this which makes the volcano explode.
- d** ☐ Many years ago, the people who lived near Vulcano thought that the hot lava came from Vulcan's workshop.

B *Complete the advertisement with words from the box.*

spend, gold, famous, land, centre, journey

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE?

Come to Egypt, the (1) of the (2) pyramids. (3) some time in Cairo, where you can buy (4) in the city (5) And don't forget to take a (6) down the River Nile! For lots of fun and adventure — don't delay, book today!





Vocabulary Exercises

Choose the correct item.

- 1 Sindy a lot of money every month on clothes.
A wears B shows C spends
- 2 The in the shop asked me if I needed some help.
A assistant B cook C professor
- 3 The children were because they couldn't go to the park to play.
A strange B upset C serious
- 4 Did you get my about the meeting on Friday?
A message B surprise C cover
- 5 He had a crash because he wasn't driving
A calmly B anymore C carefully

Match the items in the two columns.

A

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 | personal |
| 2 | grey |
| 3 | coat |
| 4 | strange |
| 5 | velvet |
| 6 | hard |

B

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| a | hair |
| b | worker |
| c | curtains |
| d | assistant |
| e | pocket |
| f | message |

1 2 3 4 5 6