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## You Are Old, Father William

(A Humorous Poem)

-By Lewis Carroll



### A1. Answer these questions.



1. Name the two people having the conversation in the poem.
2. Why does Father William stand on his head without any fear?
3. What does Father William manage to do despite being fat?
4. How has Father William kept his limbs supple?
5. Quote at least three lines from the poem that suggest that Father William is old.

### A2. Answer these questions with reference to the context.



#### 1. *'You are old,' said the youth, 'and your jaws are too weak....'*

- a) Who is the 'youth' being referred to?
- b) Why is the 'youth' amazed?
- c) What reason does the listener give for his strong jaws?

#### 2. *I have answered three questions, and that is enough...*

- a) Name the 'I' being referred to in the line.
- b) Which three questions has the speaker answered?
- c) What had the youth asked just before the speaker says the above line?

### A3. Think and answer.



1. Do you think Father William and his son share a friendly relationship? Give at least two reasons to support your answer.



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