

Before-reading questions

- 1 a true
b false
c true
d false
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Because he wants money and because people sing carols at Christmas.
- 2 Scrooge's partner
- 3 Because he was not kind to people.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 a false
b true
c false
d true
- 2 He is kind. He gives a fantastic Christmas party.
- 3 The woman says Scrooge is different now. He only loves money, not her.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 The Ghost of Christmas Present.
- 2 No, they are not rich.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Scrooge and Tiny Tim.
- 2 They are dead in the future.
- 3 Scrooge loves Christmas.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 a Scrooge thinks he can be a better person.
b He is happy because the curtains are there (and because he is there).
c It is Christmas Day.
d Scrooge buys the Cratchit family a turkey.
e Fred is happy to see his uncle.
f Scrooge lived a good life.

g Tiny Tim did not die.

After-reading questions

- 1 To teach Scrooge lessons about the past, present and future.
- 2 They do not have coats for when it is cold. They do not have much food. Their clothes look old.
- 3 The change begins when Scrooge is sad that Tiny Tim has died.
- 4 *Reader's own answers.*
- 5 *Reader's own answers.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 Jacob Marley **is** dead.
2 Bob Cratchit **isn't/is not** rich.
3 Fred **says** "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Bob!"
4 Scrooge **doesn't/does not** give money to poor people.
5 Scrooge says that ghosts **aren't/are not** real.
- 2 1 Jacob Marley was Scrooge's **partner**.
2 Bob Cratchit is Scrooge's **clerk**.
3 Scrooge is Fred's **uncle**.
4 Bob Cratchit has a **wife**.
5 Bob Cratchit also has lots of **children**.

CHAPTER TWO

- 3 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 d 5 b
- 4 1 A boy came to Scrooge's office last night and sang a Christmas **carol**.
2 Fezziwig says the Christmas party can **start** now.
3 Scrooge **looks** sad.
4 Scrooge and the woman can't **marry** because Scrooge is **different** now.

CHAPTER THREE

- 5 1 The Cratchit family are **poor**.
- 2 The Ghost of Christmas Present's torch doesn't give **rich** people happiness.
- 3 Bob Cratchit and his family are **happy** together.
- 4 Tiny Tim is not **well**.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 6 1 The Ghost of Christmas Futures comes. Scrooge is very **scared** of him.
- 2 Three men talk about a dead man. They say he died last **night**.
- 3 A woman took the **curtains** from the dead man's bed.
- 4 Bob Cratchit walks slowly because **Tiny Tim** is dead, and he is sad.

CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

- 7 1 The Ghost of Christmas Future comes **at** 12 a.m.
- 2 Scrooge is very scared **of** this ghost.
- 3 **In** the future, Tiny Tim is dead.
- 4 Scrooge buys a turkey **for** the Cratchit family.
- 5 **On** Christmas Day, Scrooge goes to Fred's house.
- 6 Scrooge learns a lot **from** the ghosts.

ALL CHAPTERS

- 8 1 Jacob Marley **died** in 1836.
- 2 A boy **sang** a carol at Scrooge's office.
- 3 Scrooge **gave** him nothing.
- 4 Scrooge never **married**.
- 5 The Cratchit children **saw** their goose in the shop.
- 6 A woman **took** the shirt from the dead man's body.
- 7 A man **paid** her some money for the shirt.
- 8 Scrooge **was** a second father to Tiny Tim.

Project work

Reader's own answers.