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.

CHAPTER TWO
1 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 THREE
1 3
   2 1

CHAPTER FIVE
1 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.*