1 Write T (true) or F (false).

1 Jacob Marley is dead. .......
2 Marley was Ebenezer Scrooge’s partner. .......
3 Scrooge is poor, but he has a warm heart. .......
4 Bob Cratchit is Scrooge’s clerk. .......
5 Cratchit is rich, but he has a cold heart. .......
6 Scrooge loves Christmas. .......

2 Read the text and choose the best answer.

1 Scrooge: Who are you?
Marley:  A I am dead.
       B I am OK.
       C I am your partner, Jacob Marley.

2 Scrooge: You are not real.
Marley:  A Am I real now?
       B You don’t think.
       C Yes, please.

3 Scrooge: Why do you wear that chain?
Marley:  A No, I do not wear it.
       B When I lived, I didn’t know what it was.
       C When I lived, I was not kind to people.

4 Scrooge: But you were very good at your job.
Marley:  A I’ve got a lot of money.
       B That is not important.
       C You are very good.
3 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

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1 ........................................... go to your old school.
2 I did not have ................................................. friends. I am alone.
3 ........................................... are you thinking?
4 ........................................... you know this place?
5 ........................................... are these people happy?
6 ........................................... wrong? You look sad.
7 We ........................................... marry!
8 Please, ghost, ........................................ show me any more!

4 Choose the correct answers for each question.

The Ghost of Christmas Past takes Scrooge:
A to his old house / school.
B to a birthday / Christmas party.
C to see his clerk Bob Cratchit / a woman he loved.

5 Complete the text with the correct words.

“I am the Ghost of Christmas Present. Look at 1 ........................................ .”

“Show me things, ghost. I 2 ........................................ an important lesson last night.

1 3 ........................................ learn more from you.”

“Put your hand 4 ........................................ my clothes.”
6 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

1 What are you doing                        a at Christmas.
2 Poor people need happiness               b for him.
3 They are                                 c we stay?
4 I see an empty chair                     d cooking our goose.
5 I am sorry                               e in the future.
6 Please can                               f with your torch?

7 Complete the sentences. Choose one word for each gap.

1 at 
2 last
3 for
4 he
5 ’re

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1 Scrooge is scared .................................. the Ghost of Christmas Future.
2 A man died ............................................. night.
3 A woman took the curtains ......................... the bed.
4 And she took the shirt from ....................... body.
5 “He doesn’t need them. He .......................... dead.”

8 Tick ✓ six things Scrooge does on Christmas Day.

1 buys a turkey
2 dances
3 dies
4 gives money to poor people
5 has lunch with Fred
6 sees a ghost
7 sends a turkey to Bob Cratchit
8 sings a Christmas carol
9 talks to a little boy
10 works

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9 Match the words with the definitions. Draw a line between them.

1 carol  a This person works in an office.
2 chain  b People die and come back as this in stories.
3 clerk  c A Christmas song.
4 curtains  d The brother of your mother or father.
5 ghost  e A big bird. People eat it at Christmas.
6 life  f You work with this person.
7 partner  g You put this round things and animals. Then they cannot move.
8 torch  h From the beginning of living, to the end of living.
9 turkey  i You put these in front of windows or around a bed.
10 uncle  j A long thing with a fire or a light at its end.

Choose the correct words.

1 Marley is dead / late.
2 Scrooge pays his clerk a lot / very little.
3 Every Christmas, the men ask Scrooge for money for kind / poor people.
4 At the start of the story ghosts are not real / real for Scrooge.
5 Scrooge is empty / scared of the future.
6 Scrooge sees a dead / sad man on a bed.
7 At the end of the story, he is very happy / sad.
8 He buys the Cratchit family a big / small turkey.

9 /10

8 /8

Total /60