



A Christmas Carol

Answers to Book activities

- Open answers
- a** Merry **b** past ... workhouse **c** candle
d fog **e** coal **f** ghost **g** Poor **h** clerk
i prison **j** chain
- B**
- a** Bob Cratchit **b** Fred **c** Two men in expensive clothes. They are asking for money for poor people. **d** Jacob Marley's ghost **e** Scrooge
- Open answers
- a** You sing it. **b** Green/green and yellow
c Yes, it can. **d** No, it isn't.
- a** The Ghost of Past Christmases.
b Scrooge, when he was a child.
c Scrooge's sister.
d Scrooge's boss.
e Money.
f Tiny Tim.
g Fred (his sisters son).
- Open answers
- One person thinks of something. Other people ask questions. The first person can only answer yes or no. What are they thinking of?
- Open answers
- People: undertaker, washerwoman
You find curtains at a window.
In Britain, you find graves near a church.
- a** before **b** after **c** before **d** before
e before **f** before **g** after
- 13–16 Open answers

Answers to Factsheet activities

Communicative activities

Open answers

Student's activities

Activities before reading the book

- 1812
- 1843
- No
- He was a clerk.
- His father went to prison.
- London.
- Dirty, foggy
- 6000

Activities while reading the book

Chapter 1

- (a) a hard man who loved money
(b) a man who worked with Scrooge many years before
(c) Scrooge's clerk
(d) Scrooge is his uncle
- (a) Marley
(b) Cratchit
(c) Scrooge
(d) Fred
(e) Cratchit

- (a) night
(b) years
(c) city
(d) homes
(e) prisons
(f) time
(g) poor
- (a) (xi) The noise of a heavy chain down below.
(b) (vii) Through the door.
(c) (ii) Round the ghost.
(d) (v) Scrooge could see through him.
(e) (iii) When the ghost's mouth fell open.
(f) (iv) People who in this life are not happy when other people are happy.
(g) (vi) Longer than Marley's.
(h) (viii) He has to go to new places every minute.
(i) (ix) Three.
(j) (i) At one o'clock that night.
(k) (x) Through the window.
(l) (xii) Ghosts with chains.

Chapters 2–3

- The corrections are:
(a) It was 12 – but it was after two when he went to bed – strange!
(b) Twelve midnight.
(c) The light came then Scrooge saw the ghost.
(d) The ghost was an old man with a young face.
(e) ... a hat in his hand
(f) ... your bad past life made this hat.
(g) Scrooge said. 'I'll fall.'but he didn't.
- The correct order is
(f) The place where he was born
(c) A young Scrooge at a school desk
(e) A young Scrooge with his sister, Fan
(g) The place where young Scrooge worked
(a) A Christmas Eve party
(d) A young Scrooge with a girl who is crying
(b) A house with a happy family – father, mother and daughter
- (a) (viii) Take my hand.
(b) (iii) Here I am, Mother.
(c) (xi) We had to do a lot of work in the shop last night and we had to finish it this morning.
(d) (ii) He was very good.
(e) (vi) Merry Christmas!
(f) (iv) I can see Tiny Tim's chair. It is near the fire. Nobody is sitting in it.
(g) (v) In this future the Ghost of Future Christmases will not find him here.
(h) (viii) That's very bad.
(i) (xii) What is it?
(j) (x) Uncle Scrooge!
(k) (ix) They are Everybody's.
(l) (i) Aren't there any prisons? Aren't there any workhouses?

Chapters 4–5

- (a) The Ghost of Future Christmases
(b) The Ghost of Future Christmases and Scrooge
(c) Scrooge
(d) Scrooge's rooms
(e) Scrooge's clothes
(f) the news
(g) Bob Cratchit
(h) Tiny Tim's death
- (a) (ii) at the bed curtains.
(b) (vii) the church dock.
(c) (xi) to the window.
(d) (ix) to a boy in the street.
(e) (i) about the goose in the shop window.
(f) (v) his best clothes.
(g) (iv) for the goose.
(h) (viii) the man Bob Cratchit's address.
(i) (vi) into the street.
(j) (x) to a man.
(k) (iii) dinner with Fred.
- Possible answers
He doesn't get angry when Bob is late.
He gives Bob more money.
He helps Bob's family.
He asks Bob to put more coal on the fire.
He is a second father to Tiny Tim, i.e. help him in many ways.
He was a good friend to people – probably Fred.

Activities after reading the book

Open answers

