

1. Who said this in the story? *Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim, Marley's ghost, Scrooge, the ghost of Christmas Present.*

- a 'God bless us, every one!'
- b 'Why show me this if I am past all hope?'
- c 'To any person kindly given, and on the very poor most of all.'
- d 'I promised him that I would walk there, on Sunday after the service.'
- e 'These miserable children are Man's.'
- f 'None of us will ever forget Tiny Tim, will we?'
- g ' And it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well if any man alive possessed the knowledge'

2 What did Scrooge see on the grave stone?

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3 Match a number from A with a letter from B to make complete sentences.

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- 1 ___ Marley couldn't rest after his death ...
- 2 ___ It was the most exciting moment ...
- 3 ___ The ghost of Christmas Past came to Scrooge ...
- 4 ___ The ghost of Christmas Future pointed with one hand ...
- 5 ___ Scrooge became a good and cheerful person ...

B

- a ... but it never spoke.
- b ... because he was never good or kind in life.
- c ... to help him change his life.
- d ... when Mrs Cratchit carried in the Christmas pudding.
- e ... after he met the three spirits.

4 Put the following events in the story in the right order. Number them 1–5.

- a ___ He sent a big turkey to the Cratchits.
- b ___ He had Christmas dinner with his nephew.
- c ___ He promised to give Bob Cratchit more money.
- d ___ He told the old gentleman that he wanted to give money to the poor.
- e ___ Scrooge woke up feeling happy and excited.

Characters

Choose the best answer.

- 1 At the beginning of the story, Scrooge was a _____ old man.
a [] generous, silly b [] clever, mean c [] kind, clever d [] cheerful, kind
- 2 Bob Cratchit was Scrooge's _____.
a [] clerk b [] nephew c [] lawyer d [] partner
- 3 Marley had been _____ Scrooge.
a [] more generous than b [] meaner than
c [] more cheerful than d [] just as mean as
- 4 The ghost of Christmas Past was _____.
a [] like a child b [] like a child and an old man
c [] like an old man d [] like Marley
- 5 Scrooge had _____.
a [] a brother who died b [] two brothers
c [] a sister who died d [] two sisters
- 6 Martha was Bob Cratchit's _____.
a [] second daughter b [] youngest sister c [] wife d [] eldest daughter
- 7 The third spirit was _____.
a [] tall and silent b [] tall and kind
c [] short and noisy d [] short and silent

Who said this?

- 1 'I can't watch any more! It's too awful!'

- a [] Fred b [] Scrooge c [] Bob d [] Scrooge's sister
- 2 'It's the best chicken I've ever tasted!'
a [] Tiny Tim b [] Bob c [] Fred d [] Scrooge
- 3 'My life in this world ends at midnight tonight.'
a [] the second spirit b [] the first spirit c [] the third spirit d [] Scrooge
- 4 'I promised him that we would go there every Sunday.'
a [] Bob's wife b [] Martha c [] Bob d [] Tiny Tim
- 5 'I'm going to pay you twice as much!'
a [] Bob b [] Mr Fezziwig c [] Fred d [] Scrooge
- 6 'God bless us, every one!'
a [] Scrooge b [] Fred c [] Tiny Tim d [] Bob

Vocabulary

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- 1 a noise that is audible is
a [] soft b [] loud enough to be heard c [] noisy d [] sharp
- 2 characterization is a way of _____ characters
a [] painting b [] printing c [] developing d [] writing
- 3 characters motives are _____ for his or her actions
a [] money b [] judgements c [] reasons d [] consequences
- 4 gnarled means
a [] old and grey b [] twisted c [] cool d [] big
- 5 if you astonish someone you _____ them
a [] amaze b [] harm c [] judge d [] help
- 6 a compulsion is
a [] a drop in a bucket b [] an irresistible force c [] frightening d [] brilliant
- 7 if something is severe it is.
a [] little b [] happy c [] harsh d [] cold
- 8 meager means
a [] a little amount b [] more than enough c [] eager to please d [] happy
- 9 If something is dispelled it is _____
a [] surprised b [] scattered c [] afraid d [] humbug
- 10 A threadbare coat is _____
a [] worn and shabby b [] bright and cheerful c [] brown d [] old

Plot

Choose the best answer.

- 1 The two ghost children represented _____.
a [] Hunger and Thirst b [] Crime and Need
c [] Boredom and Sadness d [] Poverty and Jealousy
- 2 Scrooge saw that _____ about the dead man.
a [] nobody cared b [] everyone cared
c [] Tiny Tim cried d [] Fred wasn't sad
- 3 The ghost of the future showed Scrooge _____.
a [] Tiny Tim's grave b [] his old office
c [] his own grave d [] his old home
- 4 Scrooge kept his promises to the spirits and _____.
a [] made friends with Belle b [] sold his business
c [] lived a happy life d [] gave Tiny Tim a job