

A Christmas Carol

Activity Book

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Chapter I

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. Who was Marley?
- 2. What kind of a person was Scrooge?
- 3. Who came to visit Scrooge in his office?
- 4. What was Scrooge's nephew like?
- 5. What did Scrooge think about Christmas?
- 6. How did Scrooge's nephew describe Christmas?
- 7. Why did Scrooge's nephew come to visit him?
- 8. What happened to Marley?
- 9. Two other men visited Scrooge why did they leave?
- 10. Where did the clerk go after work?

B. Say whether the following statements are true of false.

		True	False
1.	Scrooge was the only one who went to Marley's funeral.		
2.	On Christmas Eve Scrooge was sitting in his office doing nothing.		
3.	According to Scrooge, Christmas was a humbug.		
4.	Scrooge promised the clerk a raise because he worked so hard.		
5.	The two gentlemen who came with a visit asked Scrooge for some money.		
6.	Scrooge was ready to help the poor and homeless.		
7.	Outside his office window, Scrooge heard happy noises and saw bright daylight.		
8.	The clerk was very sad when he was getting ready to go home.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

angry candle change fires fog carols giving homeless joy paperwork

1. The is thick.

9.

2. Scrooge is an man.

3. Marley left a lot of for Scrooge, and he had to read many reports and write many business letters.

- 4. Christmas is a time of
- 5. People should help the and the poor.
- 6. Everyone should share in and happiness.
- 7. Scrooge will not his mind.
- 8. People light in the streets.
- 9. Singers were singing in the streets.
- 10. The clerk blows out his and goes home.

D. Choose the best answer, a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. I'll tell you a story. To with though, you must promise to remember it forever.

a) deal b) begin c) end d) commence 2. He was Jacob's only friend, from the undertaker, who went to his funeral.

a) apart b) part c) in addition d) away

3. If you imagine the greediest and coldest person you have ever met, you may come to understanding Scrooge's personality.

a) close b) far c) beyond d) towards 4. A strict boss always tries to an eye on his workers to make sure they work hard.

a) look b) leave c) hold d) keep

5. Scrooge has more money in his life than his nephew ever would.
a) made b) earn c) done d) spend
6. Every person should be given the chance to in the spirit of Christmas.

a) spend b) share c) give d) donate

7. If you don't want to help, I'll make it my to help those who cannot help themselves.

a) problem b) interest c) affair d) business 8. There were many people in the streets and it took Scrooge a long

time to make his to his house.

a) way b) distance c) trip d) journey

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

at from in of on out to to in

- 1. Scrooge went Marely's funeral.
- 2. Nobody stopped Scrooge the street to say 'Hello'.
- 3. Scrooge heard the cheerful voice his nephew.
- 4. He came invite his uncle to a Christmas party.
- 5. Scrooge wants to keep Christmas his own way.
- 6. He doesn't want to hear another sound you.
- 7. The visitor looked his list.
- 8. I closed the door my way out.
- 9. Scrooge walked of his office angry.

F. Complete the words in these sentences.

charitable cold-hearted money poor effort growl once position candles trembling

If the clerk doesn't follow the rules at work, he may lose his ____i.
 During the Christmas season, people think of others and become more _____t.

3. Scrooge's nephew always makes the ____t to invite his uncle to a party.

- 4. Scrooge thinks that a Christmas dinner is a waste of _ o _ _ _.
- 5. Scrooge's nephew is disappointed to see his

uncle so _____a ____a.

6. Two gentlemen wanted Scrooge to give some money to the ____r.

7. To create a Christmas atmosphere, people burn __n___ in their windows.

8. Christmas comes only __c_a year.

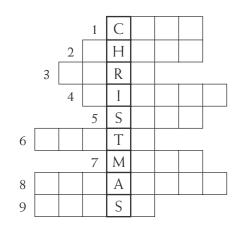
9. Your voice is t_____ – what is wrong? Are you nervous before the Christmas concert?

10. Scrooge was so angry, he left the office with a _r ___.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

cold	thick
thin	dark
light small	big
small	ugly
handsome	hot

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



The weather is in winter.
 The is part of the face.
 People used to candles in the windows when it was dark.
 It is very unpleasant to walk in cold, wind.
 The town is beautiful when soft white falls in winter.
 Many people organize a to celebrate Christmas with friends and family.
 Scrooge was a tight-fisted and man.
 He did not want to spend Christmas in a atmosphere.

9. To greet someone during the Christmas season, we can say 'God you'.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

cheek	fog	eyes	snow	ruler
nose	rain	letter	wind	lips

Weather	Body parts	Office tools

J. Choose the correct tense.

1. When you to see me?

a) will, come b) was, come c) did, came d) will, came

2. Scrooge's nephew to visit him to invite his uncle to a Christmas party.

a) would come b) had came c) had come d) was coming

3. Christmas people good because it is a kind and forgiving time of year.

a) had doing b) was doing c) did d) does

4. An applause in the next room. c) being heard d) was heard a) hears b) will hear 5. Why you be happy for once? b) is c) isn't d) can't a) are 6. Mr Marley seven years ago. d) have died a) has died b) died c) would die 7. The fog, meanwhile, a) had thickened b) has thickened c) will thicken d) was thick. 8. Christmas only once a year. b) comes c) will come d) has come a) came 9. The clerk promised that he early the next day. a) will come b) was coming c) would come d) has come 10. The clerk merrily on the snow as he went home. a) will dance b) has danced c) was dancing d) danced

K. Choose the correct form

- 1. His friend had been dead / was being dead for seven years now.
- 2. It was rather dark already, in fact it hadn't been / wasn't light all day.
- 3. Christmas did done / has done him good.
- 4. People had seen / were seen to light fires in the streets.

L. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the words from the box.

give please find jump contribute

- 1. Scrooge did not want to make a to the charity fund.
- 2. Christmas is a time of
- 3. During Christmas people are
- 4. Scrooge thinks that it's only a time for oneself a year older.
- 5. The clerk was merrily as he went home.

Chapter 2

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. Where did Scrooge live?
- 2. What happened to the knocker?
- 3. What did Scrooge do after he had run up to his room?
- 4. What happened to the bell in his room?
- 5. Where did the metallic noise come from?
- 6. Who appeared in front of Scrooge?
- 7. Why did Marley's ghost come to visit Scrooge?
- 8. Why did Marley have a chain around him?
- 9. Who will Scrooge be visited by?
- 10. How did Scrooge feel after the ghost's visit?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Marley was angry with Scrooge.		
2.	A ghost was hiding under the bed in Scrooge's room.		
3.	Scrooge believed in ghosts.		
4.	Scrooge was so scared he fell of the chair he was sitting on.		
5.	The ghost had come to take Scrooge away.		
6.	Marley told Scrooge about a joyful and beautiful future.		
7.	Ebenezer was Scrooge's first name.		
8.	Four ghosts will pay Scrooge a visit.		
9.	The second ghost will come at one o'clock, just like the first.		
10.	As he was leaving, the ghost made the window open.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

bed	chain	door	door	eyes	fear
key	knees	knoc	ker	transpare	ent

1. The that hung on the door was very large.

- 2. Scrooge quickly turned the and pushed the door open.
- 3. His eyes were wide open with
- 4. Making a lot of noise, someone was pulling a heavy.....
- 5. The noise was coming towards his
- 6. Marley fixed his death-cold on Scrooge.
- 7. You could see through Marley because his body was
- 8. Scrooge fell to his to ask for mercy.
- 9. The ghost had entered through a
- 10. Scrooge was very tired and went to

D. Choose the best answer, a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. The knocker to change before his very eyes. a) seemed b) want c) appear d) made 2. Even though the bells were ringing for a minute, it seemed an b) minute c) second d) time a) hour 3. The ghost wanted something from Scrooge, there was no about it. c) mistrust a) suspicion b) doubt d) problem 4. The third ghost will appear when the last stroke of twelve has stopped to b) shake a) vibrate c) pulse d) beat 5.By the end of the evening Scrooge was absolutely a) sleepy b) exhausted c) tired d) weary

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

at in of off on under up in in

- 1. Scrooge had his dinner his usual restaurant.
- 2. There was a big knocker hangingthe door.
- 3. The man stared the ghost's face fearfully.
- 4. When he checked his room, there was nobody the table.
- 5. When he was feeling safe, Scrooge took his tie.
- 6. At first a noise came from downstairs. Then Scrooge heard someone coming the stairs.

7. Even though Ebenezer did not believe ghosts, he was very scared.

- 8. The ghost didn't come to speaka happy future.
- 9. The ghost had come through a closed door.

F. Complete the following words.

death-cold double-locked dressing-gown face flew nobody

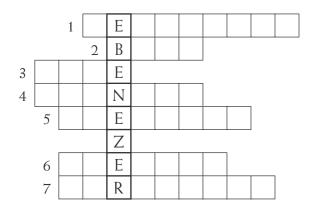
1. The knocker turned into Marley's _ _ _e.

- 2. Scrooge was so scared, he __u ____ his own door.
- 3. When he checked his room, there was __b ___ under the sofa.
- 4. He changed into his ______n and had a little snack.
- 5. Somewhere in the house a door _1 _ open with a loud noise.
- 6. Marley fixed his __a ____ eyes on Scrooge.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meaning.

sad	quiet
large	happy
angry	narrow
wide	small
loud	calm

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. The ghost was so horrible that Scrooge, afraid of him, looked at him

.....

2. He ran into the house and quickly closed the door with a

3. He should listen to the ghost's advice to himself from a miserable future.

4. When a ghost 'pays you a visit' we say you are......

5. The ghost warns Ebenezer to be for the ghosts' visits.

6. Scrooge examined the room closely – he everywhere, but he didn't find anything.

7. Being very scared, he walked quickly, almost across the hall to hide in his room.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

sitting room sofa		table	handkerchi	ef
dressing gown	slippers	stairs	bedroom	boots

House	Furniture	Clothes

J. Based on the story you have read, choose the correct verb form.

1. Marley his usual waistcoat, tights and boots. a) will wear b) was wearing c) had worn d) would wear 2. Scrooge said, 'There something familiar about you.' a) appears b) must c) is d) would 3. The ghost because of his past. a) is trapped b) was being trapped c) traps d) was trapping 4. Marley always a good man of business. b) is d) had been a) was being c) was 5. Instead of money, mercy Jacob's business. a) should have been b) should be c) would have d) will have been 6. Scrooge the door and window after the ghost left. b) would examine a) will examine

c) examined d) had examined

K. Choose the correct form.

1. Suddenly the ghost went / was gone.

2. Scrooge **should have been** / **should been** a good man since childhood.

3. The ghost **made** / **was made** the chain because he had been a selfish person.

- 4. He is never going / will never enjoy happiness again.
- 5. The ghost will / going to change Scrooge's life forever.

6. The first ghost will come / comes at one o'clock.

Chapter 3

A. Answer the following questions.

1. What was the weather like outside when Scrooge woke up?

2. What was Scrooge hoping for when he went back to bed?

- 4. Why did the Ghost of Christmas Past come?
- 5. Where did the Ghost take Ebenezer at first?
- 6. What was the room like in which the boy was reading?
- 7. What did Scrooge suddenly regret about the previous night?
- 8. According to the girl, what was Scrooge afraid of?
- 9. What did the girl wish him?
- 10. What was Scrooge dreaming about when he was asleep again?

B. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

at by from like of of off

1. Scrooge could not tell the window his bedroom walls.

2. He had a horrible dream. least he hoped it was just a dream.

3. It was a strange figure-..... a child.

4. There weren't any negative signs later years on his face.

5. He wanted to see what the weather outside was like, so he rubbed the frost the glass.

6. He was aware many different smells in the air.

7. The curtains of Scrooge's bed were drawn a hand.

C. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	He opened the window to see what the weather was like outside.		
2.	The Spirit had short hair.		
3.	Scrooge was afraid of falling out the window.		
4.	It was quite a warm day once the darkness in the town disappeared.		
5.	After some time they came up to a little brick building.		

6.	There was a little boy reading by a small fire.	
7.	Next, Scrooge saw himself sitting by a young girl in a black dress.	
8.	She loved him but she had to let him go.	
9.	After these experiences, Scrooge was feeling very tired.	

D. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

exhausted lonely foggy gently holly curtains went down wrinkle

- 1. It was very and very cold.
- 2. When the last bell rang out, a light flashed up in the room, and the of the bed were drawn.

3. The old ghost's face didn't even have one in it – he looked very young.

4. The spirit held some fresh green in its hand.

5. The ghost put out his strong hand and took Ebenezer by the arm.

6. A tear down Scrooge's left cheek.

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7. The classroom was empty – only one boy was sitting at one of the desks.

8. When Scrooge returned home, he was very tired – in fact, he was

E. Choose the best answer, a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. He tried to his eyes on some objects in the room.

- a) meet b) direct c) come d) focus
- 2. Scrooge for the hour, counting.
- a) overheard b) listened c) heard d) paid attention
- 3. The spirits were him for a long time.
- a) haunting b) helped c) disappearing d) appearing

4. They walked so far that the town behind them had a) disappeared b) appeared c) misplaced d) missing 5. He tried to explain that there is nothing in the world than poverty.

b) worst c) better a) best d) worse

F. Complete the following words.

country road face heart scared thoughtfully through watery

- 1. Scrooge was s_____ of the spirits that haunted him.
- 2. A ghost can go $____g$ the wall.
- 3. He knew she was crying as her eyes were t with tears.

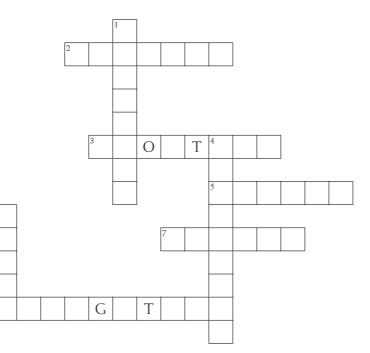
4. He was walking along a _o ____ r___ with houses on one side and fields on the other.

- 5. The ghost comforted Scrooge and smiled _____h.
 6. Scrooge was very sad because he had seen his _____t break again.
- 7. Scrooge had to stand face to __c_with the ghost.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meaning.

instantly	old
youthful	roughly
entirely	generosity
greediness	after a while
gently	partially

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



AU	ross:	
2	The ghost was making very noises.	
3	People say that in a haunted house spirits are in the air.	
5	A person has a but a ghost doesn't because it is transparent.	
7	Scrooge was very when he saw the ghost.	
8	After Scrooge saw his past, he became very and serious.	

Down:

	When a person gets older, develop on his or her face.
4	Scenes changed very quickly, almostas Scrooge travelled with the spirit.
~	

6 A may walk through closed doors and windows.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

curtains	exhausted	explain	lonely
memories	reply	selfishness	spirit

Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns

J. Choose the correct verb form for each sentence.

1. 'Please take m	e home,' Said Scro	ooge.	
Scrooge told the	ghost hi	im home.	
a) have taken	b) to take	c) was taken	d) take
2. 'Who, and what	at are you?' demar	nded Scrooge.	
Scrooge demand	led who and what	he	
a) is	b) had been	c) was	d) were
3. 'I was brought	up in this place,' s	aid Ebenezer.	
Ebenezer said th	at he up	in that place.	
a) has been brou	ght	b) had been broud) was being bro	ıght
c) was brought		d) was being bro	ught
4. 'I am in danger	r of falling,' said El		
Ebenezer told th	e ghost that he	in danger o	of falling.
a) has been	b) was	c) is	d) is going to be
5. 'I have little tim	me,' said the ghost	.	
The ghost said th	nat he litt	tle time.	
a) was having	b) had had	c) had	d) have
6. 'I have been so	o selfish,' said Scro	oge.	
Scrooge said tha	t he so se	elfish.	
a) had been	b) was being	c) has been	d) was

K. Choose the most appropriate form.

1. The light instantly flashed, when the last bell rang / had rang.

- 2. The hair of the spirit was / were white like an old man's.
- 3. Scrooge saw himself again he was / has been a healthy young man.
- 4. The spirit put out his hand and have waived / waived to Ebenezer

5. If Scrooge hadn't been / wasn't so greedy, the spirit wouldn't have come to see him.

6. They **have been walking** / **walked** along the road until the whole town disappeared behind them.

Chapter 4

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. Whose visit was Scrooge expecting when he woke up?
- 2. Where was the reddish light coming from?
- 3. Who called Scrooge's name?
- 4. What had happened to his sitting room?
- 5. What was the name of the ghost?
- 6. Where did the ghost take Scrooge?
- 7. What was Belinda doing?
- 8. What was wrong with Tiny Tim?
- 9. What did the family Cratchit do after their dinner?
- 10. Did Scrooge admire the happy moment for a long time?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Scrooge heard loud church bells when he woke up.		
2	When Scrooge heard a voice from inside the room, he		
2.	ran away.		
3.	There were many mirrors in his changed sitting room.		
4.	It was very cold in the sitting room.		

5.	The ghost was wearing a white coat with green fur.	The ghost was wearing a white coat with green fur.	
6.	When Scrooge touched the ghost's coat, they suddenly found themselves in the city streets.		
7.	People were playing loud music in the streets.		
8.	The people who were shovelling snow were cheerful.		
9.	Mr. Cratchit's family was poor but very happy.		
10.	Master Peter was preparing potatoes lazily.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

cheerful	surprising	dreaming	poor	door	spirits	
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1. Scrooge wanted to be prepared for the second of the three

2. He lay on his bed and thought he had been

3. He got up and walked slowly to the to see where the light was coming from.

4. His room was transformed in a way – it looked like a beautiful garden.

5. Although the town looked sad, it was at the same time.

6. The Cratchit family was – they didn't have nice clothes and comfortable furniture.

D. Choose the best answer, a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. When Scrooge came to the door, a strange voice called by his name.

a) himself b) her c) him d) his

2. In his room he found turkeys, geese, sausages, red-hot chestnuts and of punch.

a) bowls b) basin c) mixing bowls d) sinks

3. The Cratchit family which was quite poor had no furniture.a) cosyb) relaxedc) comfortabled) convenient

4. People in the street were shovelling and scraping the snow from the in front of their houses.

a) pavement b) motorway c) way d) ways

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences.

down from in of	on to	up up	from u	лр
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- 1. Scrooge woke up from a deep sleep and sat in bed.
- 2. His bed shone with a type reddish light.
- 3. The light was coming his sitting room.
- 4. He got quietly and went to the door.
- 5. Scrooge put his hand the lock.
- 6. The ghost of Christmas Present told Scrooge to come
- 7. The Cratchit family sat at their table and said prayers.

8. After dinner one of the Cratchit children made the fire and everyone sat around it.

9. Bob wished a Merry Christmas all.

10. Everything disappeared Scrooge's eyes.

F. Complete the following words.

mistletoe	happened	laid	brave	pleased	walked

1. Normally, Scrooge was a _r __ man, but this time he was scared.

2. When the clock struck one, nothing __p ____.

3. Scrooge ____k___ slowly in his slippers to the door.

4. The ______e is a plant with white berries that is often used as a decoration at Christmas.

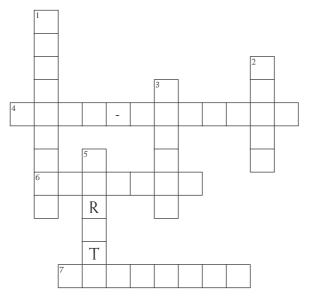
5. The Cratchit family was poor, but they were happy and ____s__ with one another.

6. The table was neatly $__i$ out for Christmas dinner.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

juicy	brave
timid	bright
boiling	dry
gloomy	frozen
cheerful	miserable

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



Do	Down:				
1	When you stand with someone under the , you should give each other a kiss.				
2	is a drink served at parties. It is made by mixing water, fruit juice, spices, and wine.				
3	According to tradition is usually served for Christmas dinner in Britain.				
5	– being kind and loving to each other – and happiness are two characteristics of Christmas.				

Across:				
4	, an old-fashioned British word for Christmas pudding.			
6	During the Christmas season, people lay out many different fruits, such as apples,, and pears.			
	When people spend time together, they are joyful andas they laugh and talk together.			

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

holly	mistletoe	pear	berries
turkey	geese	sausage	orange

Plants	Meat	Fruit

J. Choose the correct verb form, a, b, c, or d for each sentence

1. Scrooge for almost anything. b) was prepared a) prepared c) was being prepared d) being prepared 2. The Spirit said: 'I am the Ghost of Christmas Present'. The Spirit said he the Ghost of Christmas Present. a) was b) had been c) was being d) is 3. 'Touch my coat,' said the ghost. The Ghost told Scrooge his coat. a) had better touched b) had touched d) to touch c) that he touch 4. A voice asked Scrooge to come in. '.....,' said the voice.

a) come in b) to come in c) came in d) has come in

5. The Spirit said to Scrooge, 'Look at me!' The Spirit asked Scrooge at him.

a) lookb) to lookc) lookedd) to be looked6. The family down at the table, and prayers.a) sit, sayb) sat; saidc) sat, saysd) sit, said

K. Choose the correct form.

- 1. Was Scrooge dreamt / dreaming?
- 2. The clock struck one and nothing happened / had happened.

3. As he came down the stairs, a strange voice **called** / **had called** him by his name.

4. Scrooge entered but did not want to met / meet the Spirit's eyes.

5. There was / were nothing very cheerful in the climate of the town.

Chapter 5

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. Where did Ebenezer and the Spirit appear first?
- 2. What were the walls of the hut made of?
- 3. How were the people in the hut dressed?
- 4. What was Scrooge feeling when he saw his niece for the first time?
- 5. What did the nephew say about Scrooge's money?
- 6. What was said about the length of the Spirit's life?
- 7. What did Ebenezer see after coming back to his room?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	There weren't any lights in the streets.		
2.	The miners in the hut were sitting around the table.		
3.	Scrooge knew the song the miners were singing.		

4.	Ebenezer and the Spirit were flying past many towns.	
5.	Ebenezer realized that he had missed some of the most pleasant moments in life.	
6.	Scrooge's nephew made a toast to the time spent together.	
7.	Ebenezer wanted to thank his nephew.	

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

burial-places familiar humbug raised struck

1. When Ebenezer saw the mountains, he thought that these must be the of giants.

2. He and dropped his voice in tune with the wind's music as he was singing the Christmas song.

- 3. He had to know her. There was something about her.
- 5. And almost as soon as Ebenezer fell asleep, the bell twelve.

D. Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d to complete the sentences.

1. When Scrooge realized what he had done, he felt a deep in heart.

a) pains b) ache c) painful d) hurting

2. A is the son of your brother.

- a) nephew b) cousin c) son-in-law d) niece
- 3. Grandma made a cake for Christmas dinner.
- a) huge b) monstrous c) small d) average
- 4. The room was full of light it was
- a) bright b) lightly c) dazzlingly d) gleaming

5. Greedy people lose their most moments of life.

a) enjoying b) pleasantly c) unpleasantly d) pleasant

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

as by for from in over without

1. They were watching the sunset until darkness fell completely the world like a cold blanket.

2. A girl was singing a beautiful song, and time to time all people were joining in the chorus.

3. It seemed if everyone knew the Christmas story.

4. Scrooge turned around and found the Spirit standing his side.

5. After the horrible event Ebenezer felt a deep pain his heart.

6. He didn't understand how people could have a comfortable life

..... money.

7. Scrooge stood up and looked the Spirit but couldn't find him anywhere.

F. Complete the following words.

brief foreign love pity raised mood

1. Fred feels _ i _ _ for Scrooge. He feels very sorry for him.

2. Scrooge was feeling very good that day – he was in a very good __o_.

3. After that, the nephew _____e_a glass of wine in his uncle's honour.

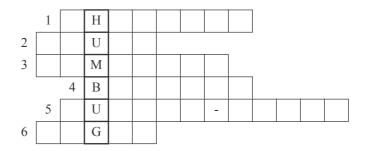
4. The life of the Spirit was really _r___he would die shortly.

5. Scrooge felt very warm when he heard the wordsof __v_ and hope.
6. They were flying past many ___e ___ lands - they were places
Scrooge didn't know.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meaning.

humbug	wealth
join	naturalness
cheerful	miserable
remember	forget
poverty	separate

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



1. The water down the fall – it makes a very loud but beautiful sound.

2. You should always tell the, even if it may hurt the other person; lies are terrible.

3. When there is something about a person, we always think we have met them before.

4. When the Spirit was smiling he had a huge smile on his face. 5. A is a different word for a cemetery.

6. Scrooge's nephew couldn't be with Scrooge, he only felt pity for him.

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

amazing	dark	pleasantly	moments
mud	niece	poverty	mist

Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs

J. Choose the correct verb form for each sentence.

1. 'I suppose you are right,' said Scrooge's niece.

Scrooge's niece supposed right.

a) he was b) he is c) he has been d) he has being

2. 'I have no patience with him,' declared Scrooge's niece.

Scrooge's niece said that she any patience with uncle Scrooge.

a) haven't got
b) didn't have
c) didn't has
d) hadn't have
3. 'Uncle Scrooge doesn't make his life comfortable with money,' said Ebenezer's nephew.

Ebenezer's nephew said that uncle Scrooge his life comfortable with money.

a) hadn't made b) didn't make c) can't make d) wouldn't make 4. 'I can't be angry with him,' said the nephew.

The nephew said that he angry with him.

a) can be b) couldn't be c) can't be d) could be

5. 'Uncle Scrooge said that Christmas was a humbug,' cried Ebenezer's nephew.

Ebenezer's nephew cried that uncle Scrooge that Christmas was a humbug.

a) would say b) had said c) has said d) said

6. 'He has always been a funny man,' said Scrooge's niece.

Scrooge's niece said that he funny man.

a) always was b) always been

c) had always been d) has always been

K. Choose the correct form.

1. Walking along the streets they could saw / saw brightness of the fires.

2. Scrooge had never met / never met his niece before.

3. Ebenezer **never had** / **never hadn't** friends because of his greediness.

4. Seeing the good times he **miss** / **had missed** he felt deep pain in his heart.

5. Scrooge turned round and **has found** / **found** the ghost floating behind.

6. Ebenezer got really scared when he **has flown** / **flew** with the Spirit past the sea.

Chapter 6

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. How was the last Spirit dressed?
- 2. How did Scrooge feel about the silent shape of the Ghost?
- 3. What part of the city did the Spirit take Scrooge to?
- 4. Who were the people they met in the city centre?
- 5. Did Scrooge understand their conversation?
- 6. Was Camden Town a rich area of the city?
- 7. Where to did the Spirit take Scrooge next?

B. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

along down in on to with

- 1. When the Ghost came near, Scrooge bent
- 2. The Ghost's shadow carried Scrooge
- 3. The Ghost and Scrooge were, fact, in the heart of the city.

4. The Spectre and Scrooge walked until they reached the house of Bob Cratchit.

- 5. The Cratchit family was shaken grief.
- 6. At the graveyard, the Spirit pointed one grave.

C. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	The Ghost said many important things to Scrooge.		
2.	The two businessmen spoke warmly of Scrooge.		

3.	Camden Town was full of drunk and ugly people.	
4.	Scrooge saw Bob Cratchit crying like a child because his son had passed away.	
5.	At the graveyard, the Spirit pointed to a grave, which be- longed to Scrooge.	
6.	Scrooge was in despair and promised to change.	
7.	The Ghost let him erase his name off the grave.	
8.	At the end, Scrooge vanished.	

D. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

conversation	grief	hood	knelt
misery	purpose	stone	

1. Scrooge bent down and in front of the Ghost.

2. Scrooge's room was filled with unhappiness and – a great feeling of sadness and loneliness.

3. The of the Ghost's visit was to help Scrooge.

4. Two gentlemen had a short about Scrooge – they couldn't say much good about him.

5. The Cratchit home was filled with at the death of their youngest son.

6. Scrooge read his name upon the of a neglected grave.

7. The Spirit's ghostly and dress disappeared.

E. Choose the best answer, a, b, c, d to complete each sentence.

1. His legs trembled beneath him, and he found that he could hardly

a) stand b) weep c) cry d) sing

2. They saw two men in the street. These men were very

- they were men of business.

a) unimportantly b) importance c) important d) importantly

3. The town was and miserable.
a) gloomily b) darkly c) happy d) gloomy
4. When Scrooge saw the churchyard his legs went under him – he couldn't stand.
a) deadened b) dead c) alive d) deadly
5. To describe the two businessmen, one can use the words and important.
a) poor b) miserable c) wealthy d) unfortunate

F. Complete the following words.

feared hurried neglected outstretched pointed thankful

1. When Scrooge saw the Spirit, he couldn't see anything else but an $-t_{-}$ hand.

- 2. The spirit didn't answer any questions but __i___ with his hand.
- 3. Scrooge __a__ the silent shape.
- 4. Scrooge was ready to follow the Ghost with a _____ l heart.

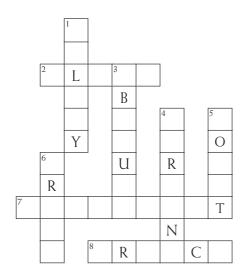
5. In the streets, merchants __r __ up and down, sometimes stopping to speak with others.

6. The cemetery was filled with n graves.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meaning.

nobody	away
towards	cared for
live	die
deep	everybody
neglected	shallow

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



A	Across:		
2	The ghost brought along with him an air of and misery.		
7	The atmosphere in the Cratchit family house was much than it had been on Scrooge's first visit.		
8	After Tiny Tim died, only his little and sadness remained .		

Do	own:
1	Camden Town is a very dirty and foul part of town. That's why it can be described as
3	People say it is the most part of town.
4	is another word for a piece of clothing.
5	The Ghost won't say anything but will to objects to make Scrooge understand.
6	People who live in Camden Town create an atmosphere of and filth.

I. Groups the words in the box according to the given categories.

slowly	silently	visible	outstretched	pointed
feare	d gave	carried	obscure	quietly

Verb	Adjective	Adverb

J. Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d for each sentence.

1. 'Am I in the presence of the Ghost of Christmas Future?' said Scrooge? Scrooge asked he in the presence of the Ghost of Christmas Future? b) whether; was c) whether; is a) weather, is d) weather, was 2. Scrooge asked the Ghost, 'Will you not speak to me?' Scrooge asked the Ghost whether he speak to him. a) would b) will c) won't d) would not 3. One of the gentlemen said, 'How are you?' One of the gentlemen asked how b) was he d) he is a) he was c) are you 4. Scrooge asked, 'Why has the child died?' Scrooge asked why the child b) has died c) had died d) had dies a) died 5. Scrooge cried, 'I am not the man I was!' Scrooge said that he the man he a) wasn't; has been b) wasn't; was c) isn't; had been d) wasn't; had been 6. He also said, 'I will not shut out the lessons that the Spirits teach.' He also promised he shut out the lessons that the spirits teach. a) won't b) wouldn't c) would d) will

K. Choose the correct form.

1. Scrooge saw the ghost's **outstretched** / **outstretching** hand.

2. The Ghost looked silent / silently and strange.

3. The scene had changed again and they were facing / are facing an entrance to a churchyard.

4. Scrooge started to tremble when he saw his grave because he could see him / himself dead.

5. Scrooge **had to** / **must** make some changes in his life if he wanted to live a long and happy life.

6. If the Ghosts **wouldn't have shown** / **hadn't shown** Scrooge his miserable life, he wouldn't have changed.

Chapter 7

A. Answer the following questions.

- 1. What promises did Scrooge want to keep?
- 2. Why was Scrooge crying?
- 3. What question did Scrooge ask the boy in the street?
- 4. What did Scrooge ask the boy to do for him?
- 5. What was Scrooge doing when he left the house?
- 6. Whom did Scrooge surprise in the afternoon?
- 7. What did he promise to Bob?

B. Say whether the following statements are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Scrooge was still a very sad man.		
2.	Scrooge knew exactly what day of the year it was.		
3.	The boy went to the shop very slowly.		
4.	Scrooge was very surprised that a walk could give him so much pleasure.		

5. He went to work late the following morning.			
6.	Bob was already waiting for him at the office.		
7.	Scrooge did not keep his promises.		

C. Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.

eye	hands	intentions	prize	shot	struck	Sunday
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1. Scrooge had so many good that his cheeks were shining with happiness.

2. The boy in the street was wearing his clothes.

3. The boy was off like a

4. He ran to bring the turkey for Scrooge.

5. Scrooge was so enthusiastic he was rubbing his and laughing.

6. As he was standing at the door, the knocker caught his

7. As Scrooge was waiting for Bob, the clock nine.

D. Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d to complete the sentences.

1. Scrooge said, 'I don't know anything. I'm quite a baby; mind.

a) certain b) never c) always d) care

2. Scrooge told the boy to back with everything in less than five minutes.

a) come b) return c) returned d) came

3. Scrooge paid for everything with a

a) problems b) smiling c) laughter d) chuckle

4. Scrooge was happy and everything him pleasure.

a) give b) gave c) make d) made

5. 'It's only once a year, sir,'..... Bob as he was trembling with fear.

'I usually don't come late.'

a) says b) begged c) asks d) begs

6. They'll discuss Bob's situation over a of soup. a) bowl b) bowls c) basin d) washbasin

E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

as at for in of to to

- 1. Scrooge wants to live the present.
- 2. There were tears joy on his cheeks.
- 3. He was light as a feather.
- 4. Scrooge ran the window.
- 5. He called downwards a boy in Sunday clothes.
- 6. The Butcher's shop was in the next street the corner.
- 7. Scrooge quickly got dressed and was waiting the boy.

F. Complete the following words.

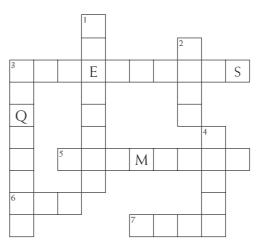
caught fresh heart laughed obvious salary tremble

- 1. He __u___out loud.
- 2. He was laughing for no _____ u_ reason.
- 3. The air was cold and ____s_.
- 4. The knocker c____his eye.
- 5. Scrooge had set his ____r __upon catching Mr. Cratchit late for work.
- 6. When Bob came in late, he watched him m with fear.
- 7. And then Scrooge smiled and promised to raise Bob's _a ____.

G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meaning.

wicked cold	on time kind
delightful	more
less	warm
late	unpleasant

H. Solve the crossword puzzle.



A	Across:		
3	When Scrooge got up in the morning, he had many good		
5	Bob with fear because he was late for work.		
6	A beautiful poor girl caught hisas he was walking down the street.		
7	He wanted to receive half-a-crown, so he was off like a to get the turkey.		

Do	Down:		
1	Scrooge could not believe it that a walk – that anything – could give him so much		
2	He laughed out because he was so energetic and optimistic.		
3	Scrooge whether the turkey was still for sale.		
4	He had his set upon making Bob's life easier.		

I. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.

fog fresh laugh merrily mist perfectly stirring wicked wonderfully

Nouns	Adjectives	Adverbs

J. Choose the correct verb form for each sentence.

1. Scrooge opened the window and out his head. a) was putting b) put c) had put d) putted 2. He asked the boy whether he if they'd sold the turkey. b) had known c) knew d) knowed a) knows 3. He for everything happily before he left the house. b) payed c) was paying a) paid d) has paid 4. He was walking around until he saw a church. He inside. b) went a) was going c) goes d) had gone 5. Bob was shocked and he just there with his mouth open. b) standed c) stood d) was standing a) stands 6. Scrooge his word and helped Bob's family. c) was keeping d) has kept a) kept b) keeps 7. He a friend to all people and lived with them in harmony. a) becomes b) became c) become d) has become

K. Choose the correct form.

1. Scrooge spoke with the boy. It was a pleasure to talk to ${\bf himself}\,/\,{\bf him}.$

2. The turkey was still hanging / still hung there.

3. He asked the boy to come back with the man and promised to **have** given / give him a shilling.

4. 'It's Christmas Day!' said Scrooge to him / himself. 'I haven't missed it'.

5. Sprits can do anything they like / liked.

6. Christmas **comes** / **came** only once a year.

Key

Chapter 1

A. 1. Marley was Scrooge's business partner.

2. Scrooge was a very cold, mean and tight-fisted person.

- 3. His nephew came to visit him in his office.
- 4. He was warm and handsome.
- 5. Scrooge thought it was a humbug.

6. He said it was a kind, forgiving, charitable and pleasant time.

7. He came to invite his uncle to a Christmas party.

8. Marley died seven years ago.

9. The two gentlemen left because they knew Scrooge wouldn't change his mind and wouldn't give them any money.

10. The clerk went home.

 $B. \ 1. \ F \quad 2. \ F \quad 3. \ T \quad 4. \ F \quad 5. \ T \quad 6. \ F \quad 7. \ F \quad 8. \ F \quad 9. \ T \\$

C. 1. fog 2. angry 3. paperwork 4. giving 5. homeless 6. joy 7. change 8. fires 9. carols 10. candle

 $D. \ 1. \ b) \quad 2. \ a) \quad 3. \ a) \quad 4. \ d) \quad 5. \ a) \quad 6. \ b) \quad 7. \ d) \quad 8. \ a)$

 $E. \ 1. \ to \ 2. \ in \ 3. \ of \ 4. \ to \ 5. \ in \ 6. \ from \ 7. \ at \ 8. \ on \ 9. \ out$

F. 1. position 2. charitable 3. effort 4. money 5. cold-hearted 6. poor 7. candles 8. once 9. trembling 10. growl

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8	Р	L	Е	А	S	А	Ν	Т	
9	В	L	Е	S	S				
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I. weather: rain, wind, fog, snow body parts: cheek, eyes, nose, lips office tools: ruler, letter

 $J. \ 1. \ a) \ 2. \ c) \ 3. \ d) \ 4. \ d) \ 5. \ d) \ 6. \ b) \ 7. \ a) \ 8. \ b) \ 9. \ c) \ 10. \ c)$

K. 1. had been dead 2. hadn't been 3. has done 4. were seen

L. 1. contribution 2. giving 3. pleasant 4. finding 5. jumping

Chapter 2

- A. 1. Scrooge lived in the same house which once belonged to Marley.
 - 2. The knocker seemed to change into Marley's face.
 - 3. He double-locked his room and checked that nobody was there.
 - 4. A bell began to swing, and with time, it started to ring loudly.
 - 5. The noise came from down deep in the house.
 - 6. A ghost appeared in front of Scrooge.
 - 7. He came to warn Scrooge.
 - 8. He had a chain around him because he had made it himself by being selfish human being.
 - 9. He will be haunted by three ghosts.
 - 10. He was very tired.

B. 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. F 6. F 7. T 8. F 9. T 10. T

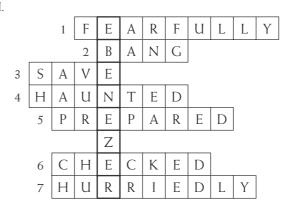
C. 1. knocker 2. key 3. fear 4. chain 5. door 6. eyes 7. transparent 8. knees 9. door 10. bed

D. 1. a) 2. a) 3. b) 4. a) 5. b) E. 1. in 2. on 3. at 4. under 5. off 6. up 7. in 8. of 9. in

F. 1. face 2. double-locked 3. nobody 4. dressing-gown 5. flew 6. death-cold

G. sad-happy large-small angry-calm wide-narrow loud-quiet

H.



 I. house: sitting room, bedroom, stairs furniture: table, sofa clothes: dressing gown, slippers, boots, handkerchief

J. 1. b) 2. c) 3. a) 4. c) 5. a) 6. c)

K. 1. was gone 2. should have been 3. made 4. will never 5. will 6. will come

Chapter 3

- A. 1. It was very foggy and cold.
 - 2. He was hoping that his dream had only been a nightmare.
 - 3. It looked like a child, its hair was white like an old man's but he didn't have any wrinkles
 - in his face. There was a light flashing from its head.
 - 4. He came to help Scrooge.
 - 5. First he took him to place where Scrooge was brought up.
 - 6. It was bare, there were only wooden desks there.
 - 7. He regretted that he hadn't given the carol singer anything when he came to sing the previous night.
 - 8. Scrooge was afraid of the world.
 - 9. She wished him a happy life.
 - 10. He was dreaming of himself when he was younger.
- B. 1. from 2. at 3. like 4. of 5. off 6. of 7. by
- $C. \ 1.T \quad 2.F \quad 3.T \quad 4.F \quad 5.F \quad 6.T \quad 7.T \quad 8.T \quad 9.T$
- D. 1. foggy 2. curtains 3. wrinkle 4. holly 5. gently 6. went down 7. lonely 8. exhausted
- E. 1. d) 2. b) 3. a) 4. a) 5. d)
- F. 1. scared 2. through 3. watery 4. country road 5. thoughtfully 6. heart 7. face
- G. instantly-after a while youthful-old entirely-partially greediness-generosity gently-roughly
- H. Across: 2. strange 3. floating 5. shadow 7. scared 8. thoughtful Down: 1. wrinkles 4. instantly 6. ghost

- I. Verbs: explain, reply Adjectives: exhausted, lonely Nouns: curtains, memories, spirit, selfishness
- J. 1.b 2.c 3.b 4.b 5.c 6.a
- K. 1. rang 2. was 3. was 4. waived 5. hadn't been 6. walked

Chapter 4

- A. 1. He was expecting the second of the three spirits.
 - 2. The light was coming from the sitting room.
 - 3. A strange voice called his name.
 - 4. His sitting room had been transformed.
 - 5. His name was the Ghost of Christmas Present.
 - 6. He took him to the city streets.
 - 7. Belinda was sweetening up the apple-sauce.
 - 8. Tiny Tim couldn't walk properly and he had to carry a little crutch.
 - 9. They sat down together by the fire.
 - 10. No he didn't because the scene vanished.
- B.
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 C.
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 poor
- D. 1. c) 2. a) 3. c) 4. a)
- E. 1. up 2. of 3. from 4. up 5. on 6. in 7. down 8. up 9. to 10. from
- F. 1. brave 2. happened 3. walked 4. mistletoe 5. pleased 6. laid
- G. juicy-dry timid-brave boiling-frozen gloomy-bright cheerful-miserable

H. Across: 4. plum-pudding 6. oranges 7. cheerful Down: 1. mistletoe 2. punch 3. turkey 5. warmth

I. plants: mistletoe, holly meat: turkey, geese, sausage fruit: berries, orange, pear

J. 1. b) 2. a) 3. d) 4. a) 5. b) 6. b)

K. 1. dreaming 2. happened 3. called 4. meet 5. was

Chapter 5

A. 1. They first appeared at a place where miners live.

2. They were made of mud and stones.

3. Everyone was dressed in their holiday clothes.

4. Scrooge felt a deep ache in his heart.

5. He said 'He doesn't even make his own life comfortable with it.'

6. It was said that the Spirit's life was very brief and that it ended that night.

7. He saw a dark hooded figure coming towards him.

 $B. \ 1.T \ 2.F \ 3.T \ 4.F \ 5.T \ 6.F \ 7.T$

C. 1. burial-places 2.raised 3. familiar 4. humbug 5. struck

D. 1.b 2.a 3.b 4.a 5.d

E. 1. over 2. from 3. as 4. by 5. in 6. without 7. for

F. 1.pity 2.mood 3.raised 4.brief 5.love 6.foreign

G. humbug-naturalness

join-separate

cheerful-miserable

remember-forget

poverty-wealth

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3	F	A	М	Ι	L	Ι	А	R					
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	5	В	U	R	Ι	А	L	-	Р	L	А	С	Е
6	А	N	G	R	Y								

I. Nouns: moments, niece, poverty, mist, mud Adjectives: dark, amazing, hooded Adverbs: pleasantly

J. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. b. 5. b 6. c

K. 1. saw 2. had never met 3. never had 4. had missed 5. found 6. flew

Chapter 6

Н

A. 1. The spirit was wearing a black piece of clothing.
2. Scrooge was afraid of the Sprit.
3. He took Scrooge to the heart of the city.
4. They were very important businessmen.
5. No, he didn't.
6. No, it wasn't. It was quite poor.
7. He took Scrooge to a graveyard.

B. 1. down 2. along 3. in 4. on 5. with 6. to

 $C. \ 1. \ F \quad 2. \ F \quad 3. \ T \quad 4. \ T \quad 5. \ T \quad 6. \ T \quad 7. \ F \quad 8. \ F$

D. 1. knelt 2. misery 3. purpose 4. conversation 5. grief 6. stone 7. hood

E. 1. a) 2. c) 3. d) 4. b) 5. c)

F. 1. outstretched 2. pointed 3. feared 4. thankful 5. hurried 6. neglected

G. nobody-everybody towards-away live-die deep-shallow neglected-cared for

- H.Across: 2. gloom 7. different 8. crutch Down: 1. filthy 3. obscure 4. garment 5. point 6. crime
- I. verbs: pointed, gave, feared, carried adjectives: visible, obscure, outstretched adverbs: slowly, silently, quietly

J. 1. b) 2. d) 3. a) 4. c) 5. d) 6. b)

K. 1. outstretched 2. silent 3. were facing 4. himslef 5. had to 6. hadn't shown

Chapter 7

- A. 1. Scrooge promised to live in the past, the present and the future.
 - 2. He was crying because he was so happy.
 - 3. Scrooge asked him what day it was.
 - 4. The boy asks the boy to run to the Butcher's and to buy the prize Turkey for him.
 - 5. Scrooge was dancing merrily.
 - 6. He surprised his nephew, his nephew's wife and their guests.
 - 7. He promises Bob raise his salary.

$B. \ 1. \ F \quad 2. \ F \quad 3. \ F \quad 4. \ T \quad 5. \ F \quad 6. \ F \quad 7. \ F$

C. 1. intentions 2. Sunday 3. shot 4. prize 5. hands 6. eye 7. struck

D. 1. b) 2. a) 3. d) 4. b) 5. b) 6. a)

E. 1. in 2. of 3. as 4. to 5. to 6. at 7. for

F. 1. laughed 2. obvious 3. fresh 4. caught 5. heart 6. tremble 7. salary

- G. wicked-kind cold-warm delightful-unpleasant less-more late-on time
- H.Across: 3. intentions 5. trembled 6. eye 7. shot Down: 1. pleasure 2. loud 3. inquired 4. heart
- I. nouns: mist, fog, laugh adjectives: wicked, stirring, fresh adverbs: wonderfully, merrily, perfectly

J. 1. b) 2. c) 3. a) 4. b) 5. c) 6. a) 7. b)

K. 1. him 2. was still hanging 3. give 4. himself 5. like 6. comes

