

## A Christmas Carol



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ring the correct answer for each of the following two questions.**

1. How much money is the clerk paid for a day's work?  
one pound      five pence      half a crown
2. Which of the words below is nearest in meaning to 'comforter'?  
a packet of sweets      a woolly scarf      a type of coat      a pair of gloves

**Answer each of the following questions with a full sentence.**

3. In 'A Christmas Carol', how many ghosts visited Scrooge?

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4. Which two words are used to describe the weather in the extract?

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5. What did Scrooge read while he was in the tavern having dinner?

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6. What did he do for the rest of the evening?

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7. How long a holiday was the clerk given for Christmas? How you know this?

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### Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. Pupils should understand that as it was written so long ago there are more unfamiliar words and phrases than in a more modern text. Most of the questions on this page ask pupils to use complete sentences; these should be correctly spelled and punctuated. When answering the question about what Scrooge read, pupils should include both newspapers and his 'banker's book'.