

A Christmas Carol



Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Ring the word nearest in meaning to 'melancholy'
cheerful tasty lonely gloomy
2. Ring the word nearest in meaning to 'counting house'.
accountant factory restaurant cinema
3. Ring the word nearest in meaning to 'twinkling' as it is used in the text.
shiny happy moment smile
4. What time of day is it at the beginning of the extract? Use the text to explain your answer.

5. Explain the meaning of the phrase, 'for he boasted no great coat'.

6. In your own words, describe where Scrooge lived.

Notes for teachers

Discuss the extract with the children, and analyse words and phrases they may not be familiar with. The final question is particularly thought provoking as pupils need to understand the term 'chambers', as well as being able to describe the building where the rooms are and also what the other rooms in the building are used for.