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A2

LISTENING ACTIVITY 1/4



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

PART 1

1. Listen to the audio and complete the text.
Choose the word/s from the basket below.

Marley's ghost is talking to Scrooge on Christmas Eve.

- disappeared • immediately • people • chains • third
- friend • church • tonight • outside • next

'I came here **1** to tell you something,' said the ghost. 'There's still time for you to change!'

'Thank you, Jacob,' said Scrooge. 'You were always my best **2**

'You will see three ghosts. The first ghost will come at one o'clock. You'll hear the **3** clock and you'll see him. The second ghost will come on the next night at the same time. And the **4** ghost will come the **5** night at midnight. You'll hear midnight on the church clock. You won't see me again,' said Marley's ghost. It walked to the window and **6**

Then Scrooge went to the window and looked out. He saw a lot of ghosts **7** and they all had **8**

They were walking up and down the street and they were crying. They were crying because they wanted to help the poor **9** in the street. But now they couldn't. They were the saddest ghosts of all. Scrooge closed the window and wanted to say 'Humbug!', but he stopped. He went to bed and fell asleep **10**

(from Chapter Two)

QUICK QUIZ

2. Complete the table with the correct form of the past simple and past participle of the verb given.

VERB	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
1. come	_____	_____
2. know	_____	_____
3. take	_____	_____
4. write	_____	_____
5. fall	_____	_____



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PART 2

3. Listen to the audio and then do the activities below..

Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Scrooge woke up at two o'clock in the morning. T F
2. There was a bright light in the room at one o'clock. T F
3. A ghost was sitting on Scrooge's bed. T F
4. The ghost had white clothes and had summer flowers in its hand. T F
5. This ghost was the ghost of Christmas Past. T F
6. The ghost wanted to help Scrooge. T F
7. Scrooge was afraid of the ghost and ran out of the room. T F

QUICK QUIZ

4. Complete the sentences with WHO, WHAT, WHEN, or WHERE.

1. was Jacob Marley?
2. time did the first ghost appear?
3. did Scrooge, Fred and Bob live?
4. did the church clock ring?

