



Worksheet 8

The book: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens (NG)

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Topic: Christmas is approaching

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Level: A1-B2

Number of lessons: 2-5

Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking

Forms and methods:

individually, pair work, group work, S-S, T- Ss, S- Ss interactions

Warming up activity

Discuss: Do you like Christmas?

Before you read

1. Basic facts about Charles Dickens:

Complete the sentences (the dates with information):

1812, 1822, 1823, 1827, 1870

Charles Dickens was born on 7 February..... in Portsmouth. In Dickens' family moved to London. There were the Dickens parents, five children and a servant. Charles' father had problems with debts and was imprisoned. Charles had to interrupt his schooling. He worked in Warren's shoe- blacking warehouse and until his death he was scarred of orphanage and debts, sound of rats and rotten old buildings in London slums.

Inat the age of 15 he started to work in a solicitor's office. After that he worked as a reporter and later a professional writer.

On 9 June Dickens died and was buried in Westminster Abbey in London.

(used *The World of Dickens, Pitkin Guides, U.K.*)

2. Christmas vocabulary

Match the days with the dates:

Christmas Eve	1 Jan
Christmas Day	31 Dec
Boxing Day	24 Dec
New Year's Eve	25 Dec
New Year's Day	26 Dec



While you read

1. Who are the people ? True or False?

Ebenezer Scrooge is the father of Bob Cratchit	T or F
Jacob Marley is a former Scrooge's companion.	T or F
Fred is a nephew of Scrooge.	T or F
Fan is Fred's mum.	T or F
Bob Cratchit is Scrooge's clerk.	T or F

2) When Dickens describes the Cratchit's Christmas evening at home:

How many children do the Cratchit's family have?

What did they do after Christmas dinner?

Complete the text from the book with the right verb:

The family round the fire andBob Cratchit's drink, the hot wine with fruit in it. " Let'sto a merry Christmas to us all. Merry Christmas." Everybody " A Merry Christmas to us all." They more hot drink and theysome songs. Fred and his friends.....round the fire andafter that theygames. The new play

" Yes and No".

(Clue: played, sat, sang, sat, drink, enjoyed, said, sang, drank, was called)

3) which places did the Ghost of Christmas Now and Scrooge visit?

Did they go to other countries?	Yes or No
Did they visit the homes of rich people?	Yes or No
Did they visit the homes of poor people?	Yes or No
Did they visit hospitals?	Yes or No
Did they visit prisons?	Yes or No

4) correct mistakes in Scrooge's Christmas Day

Mr. Scrooge let buy a chicken and send it to Bob Marley's house.

Mr. Scrooge put on his worst clothes.

Mr. Scrooge looked at people in the street with a big grin.

Three or four men said to him: " Good evening, sir. A Merry Easter to you!"

Mr. Scrooge went to hospital and then walked through streets and watched people.

Mr. Scrooge went to Fred's office.

It was a horrible party with awful food and games and everybody was very, very disgusting.

5) Draw a picture about the story:



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