

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

A Before Reading

- 1 **A Christmas Carol** is a very famous book by Charles Dickens who is a very famous English author. Who are the most famous authors in your country or in your language? What are the names of their most famous books?
- 2 Here is the picture from the cover of this book. Look at the picture and answer these questions.

How old is the man?

What is his job?

Is he happy?



What time of year is it?

Where is he?

What is he doing?

Do you think this is a modern or a historical story?

B While Reading

- 3 Here are the chapter headings for this story. Write a new chapter heading for each chapter after you read it.

Heading in the Book	New Heading
1 Ebenezer Scrooge	
2 Visitors for Scrooge	
3 Marley's Ghost	
4 News for Scrooge	
5 The Ghost of Christmas Past	
6 Scrooge as a Boy	
7 Christmas with the Fezziwigs	
8 The Girl Who Loved Scrooge	
9 The Ghost of Christmas Present	
10 Christmas with the Cratchits	
11 A Merry Christmas Everywhere	
12 The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	
13 Tiny Tim	
14 A Changed Man	

C After Reading

4 You can have one more picture in this story.

(a) What is in your picture?

(b) Draw the picture or write a description of it.

(c) What is the caption for your picture? Choose a sentence from the story.

5 Here are some of the people in this story. Draw lines between the people and the things that they said.

(a)



People can only help each other while they are alive.

(c)



Christmas is nonsense. It's humbug.

(b)



Put lots of coal on the fire. Make the room bright and merry.

(d)



Christmas Day is only once a year.

(e)



Now we must all drink and wish 'Merry Christmas' to my uncle.

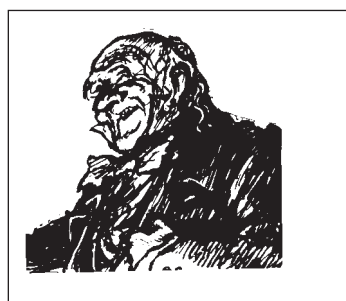
It's very easy to make people happy isn't it?

(f)



Happy Christmas to everybody in the world!

(g)



These are poor children from the streets of London.

Have you read these Elementary Level Guided Readers?

The Riders of the Purple Sage by Zane Grey; *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson