

Events in *A Christmas Carol*

See if you can put the following events into the order in which they happen in the novel. There are four events from each Stave.

Scrooge's nephew, Fred, invites Scrooge to Christmas dinner but Scrooge refuses to go.

The Ghost of Christmas Past draws the curtains of Scrooge's bed aside.

The last spirit is clothed in black.

The spirit returns Scrooge to the Cratchitts' house and he sees that Tiny Tim has died.

The Ghost of Christmas Present shows Scrooge how cheerful people are at Christmas time: calling and laughing to one another as they shovel snow and buy the ingredients for their Christmas dinner.

Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his late business partner, Jacob Marley. He tells Scrooge he will be visited by three more spirits.

We are introduced to Scrooge, who is a mean, old, miser.

Scrooge goes to his nephew's house for Christmas dinner.

Scrooge sees the Cratchitts enjoying their very small Christmas dinner even though Tiny Tim is obviously not a well child and the family has no money..

Scrooge calls down to a boy in the street and asks him to get the prize turkey from the poulterer's shop; he intends to send it to the Cratchitt family.

A group of businessmen are discussing the funeral arrangements in a jocular and laughing about it.

Scrooge promises a large sum of money to the charity gentlemen.

Scrooge sees himself, all alone, as a child, left at school for Christmas.

Two children are hidden in the spirit's robes: one is Want and one is Ignorance.

Fezziwig, Scrooge's old employer, throws a party for all his employees at Christmas time.

Belle tells Scrooge that he loves something else more than her and breaks off their engagement.

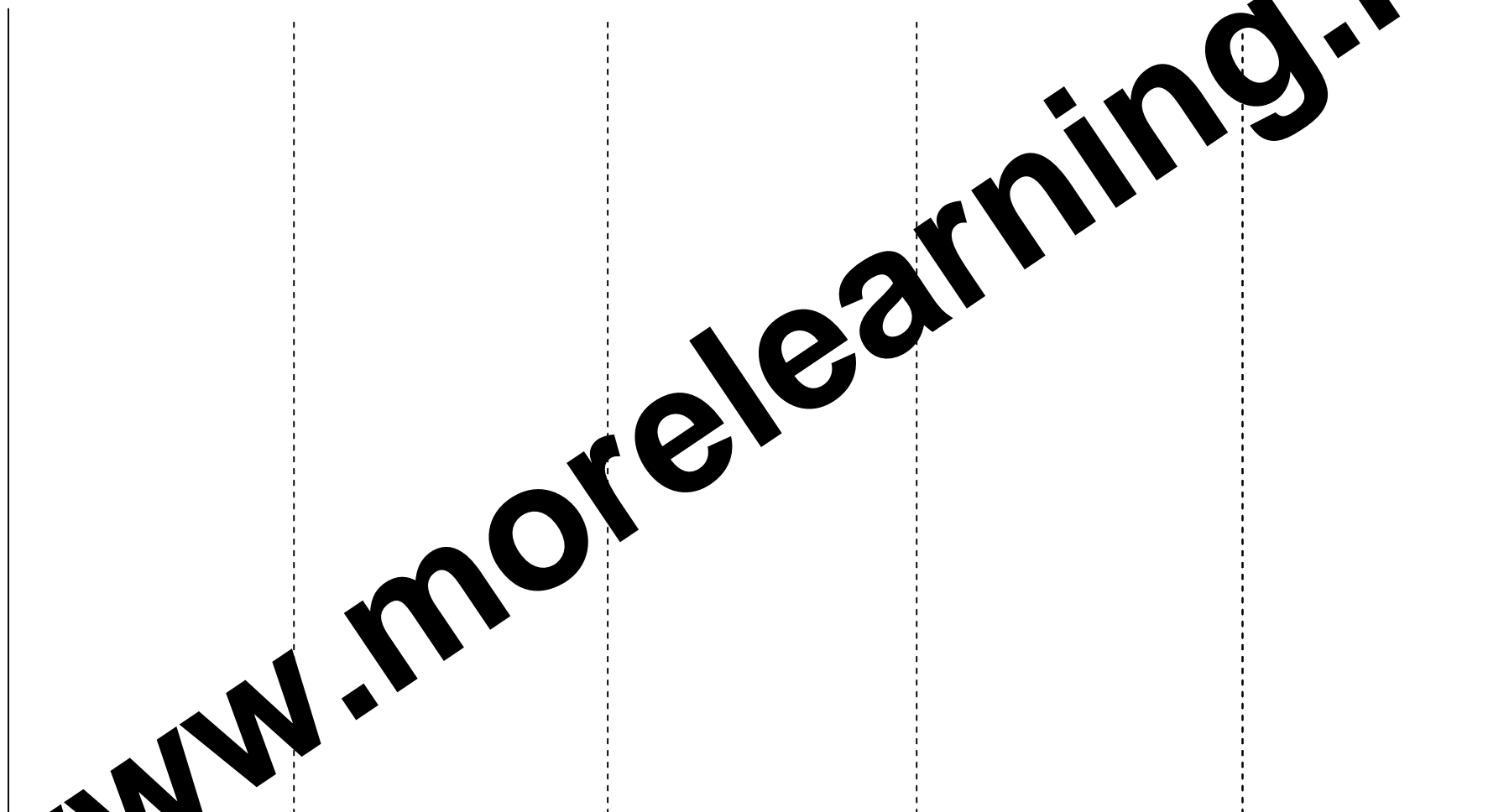
Next, the spirit takes Scrooge to his nephew's house where he witnesses them playing party games.

Scrooge pretends he is angry with Bob Cratchitt for being a few minutes late for work but he is joking. He gives him a raise in salary and becomes a good friend to all his family.

A small group of people are selling a dead man's possessions to another: they include the man's bed curtains and his best shirt.

Scrooge sends away the gentlemen who ask him for a charity donation for the poor.

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Stave 1

Stave 2

Stave 3

Stave 4

Stave 5

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