## **STUDENT'S SECTION**

## **Didactic** Project



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# **A Christmas Carol**



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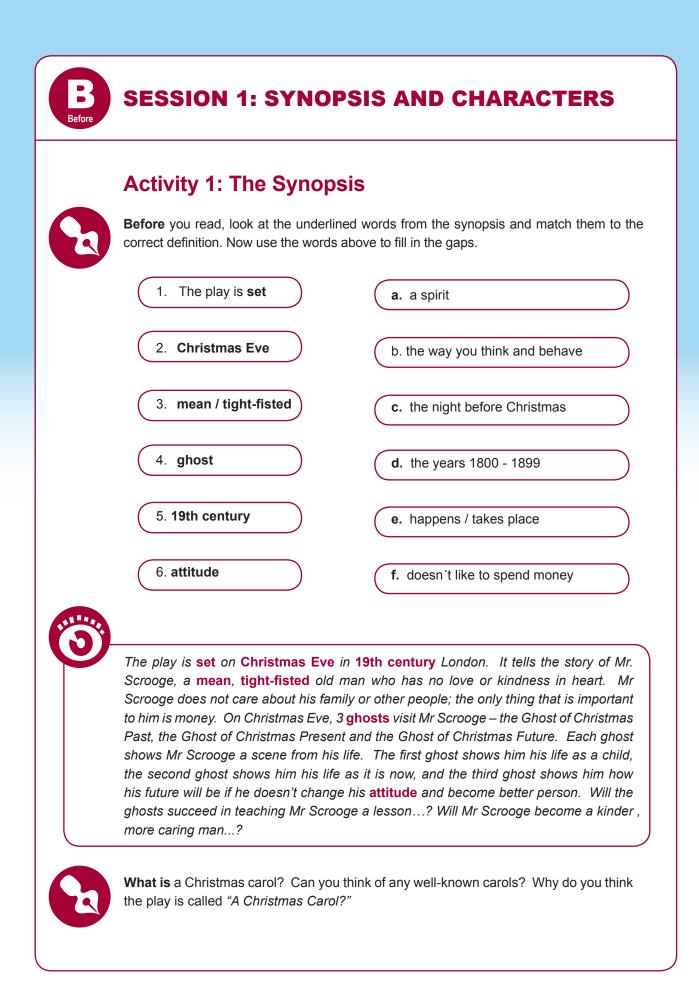
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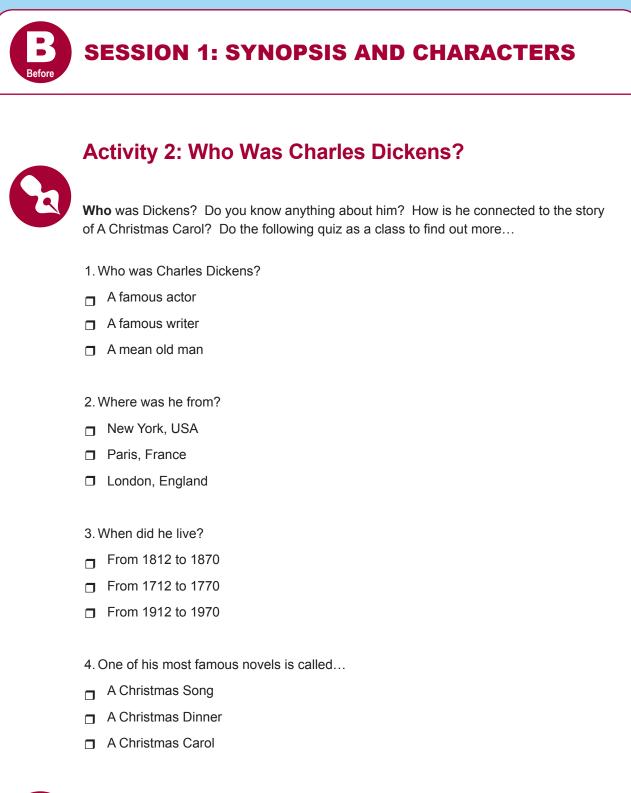
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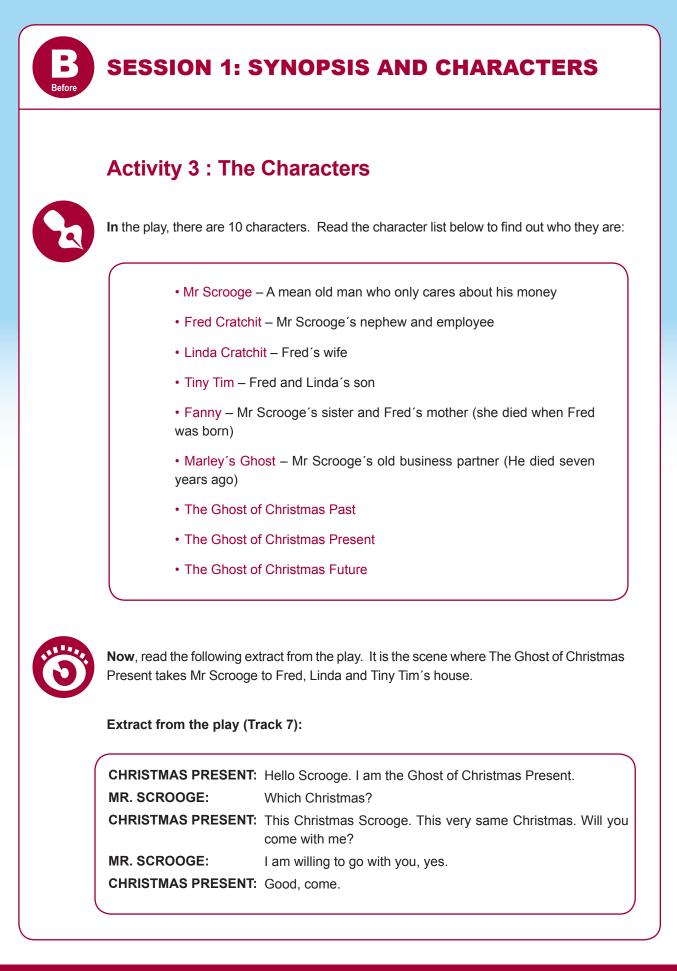
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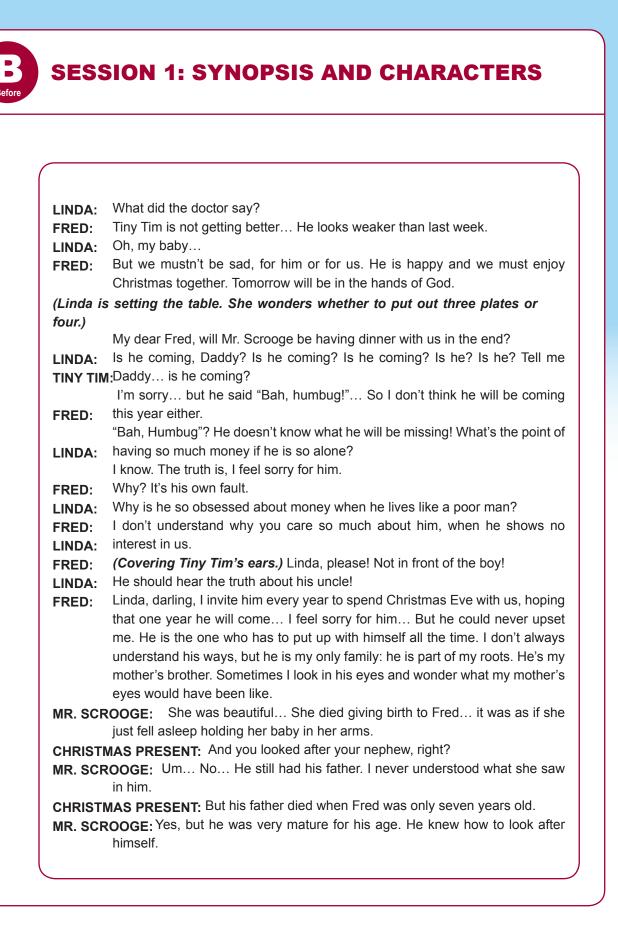




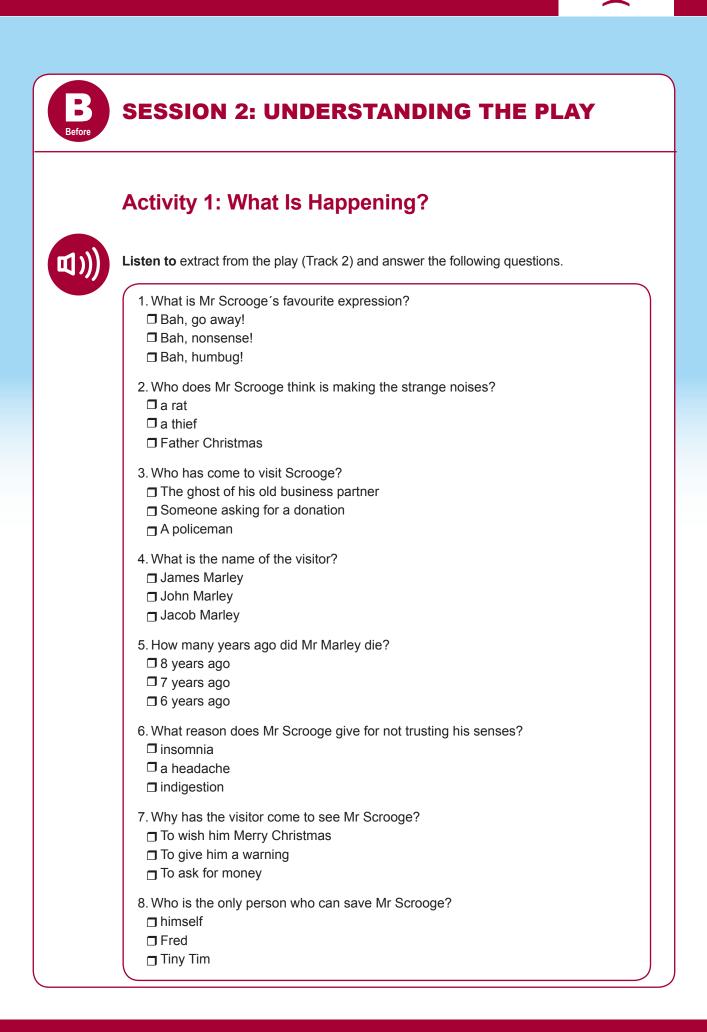
**Now** that you know a little bit about Charles Dickens (one of the most famous English writers in history), see what other interesting facts you can find out about him...!



squeeze of his ne Christma	a creaking sound and the mirror opens, revealing a dark passage. into the passage as the mirror closes again. They arrive at the he ephew, Fred. Through one of the windows we can see Linda prepa as dinner and Tiny Tim can be heard in the background.) house. Mrs Cratchit is cooking the dinner. Tiny Tim's voice is h .)
	Ahoy! We've arrived! Moor the boat!
LINDA:	Daddy! Tiny Tim!
(Enter Fi	red and Tiny Tim.)
FRED:	We've arrived, Captain!
MR. SCR	<b>COGE:</b> What's wrong with Fred's son? Why does he look so weak?
CHRIST	MAS PRESENT: Shhhh Fred told you, but you never listened to him.
MR. SCR	ROOGE: Is he sick?
CHRISTI	MAS PRESENT: You'll see.
	E There were a lot of people out in the street, weren't there, Daddy?
FRED:	Yes, son.
	I: And a lady who was selling chestnuts gave me a dozen for free!
FRED:	I told him to eat some of them, but he didn't want to.
	I: They are for dinner, Mummy!
LINDA:	Thank you, dear! We will put them on the table.

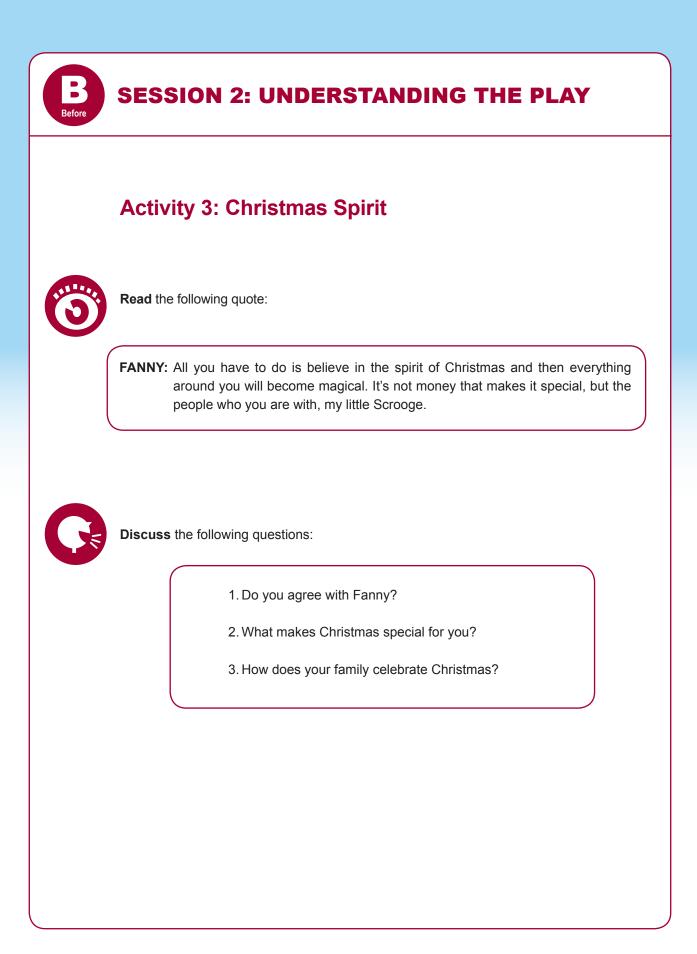


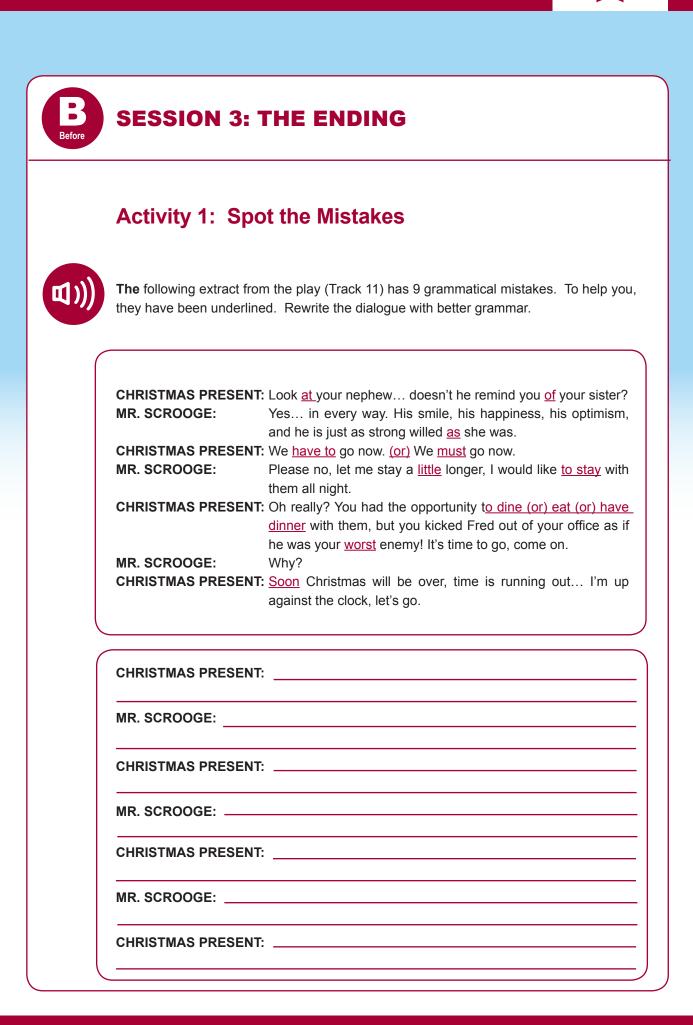




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	Activity 2: "Christmas Time Has Come to Town"
四)))	<b>Listen to</b> the song, "Christmas Time Has Come to Town" (Track 5) and fill in the missing words. You have been given the first letter to help you.
	CHRISTMAS TIME HAS COME TO TOWN
	Open your h ,
	open your s ,
	Christmas time, Christmas time
	has come to town.
	In every k ,
	In every w ,
	Christmas time, Christmas time
	has come to town.
	Hear the voices
	calling you,
	in every p,
	in every s
	Hear the bells,
	it's Christmas time.
	Don't be a,
	don't look b
	Open your h ,
	open your s,
	Christmas time, Christmas time
	has come to town.

SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY			
	In every k ,		
	in every w ,		
	Christmas time, Christmas time		
	has come to town.		
	Look through the w ,		
	it's starting to s		
	The bells are ringing,		
	you are not alone.		
	Share your b,		
	share your h,		
	it's only Christmas		
	if you sing this song.		
	Open your h ,		
	open your s,		
	Christmas time, Christmas time		
	has come to town.		
	In every k,		
	in every w,		
	Christmas time, Christmas time		
	has come to town.		







## SESSION 3: THE ENDING

#### **Activity 2: New Words**



**Read** the extract from the play (Track 13) where the Ghost of Christmas Future takes Mr Scrooge to see his future.

FRED: <u>Farewell</u>, my dear Uncle, you left us too soon.

LINDA: Come on, Fred.

MR. SCROOGE: I did leave them some money, right?

**CHRISTMAS FUTURE:** Not a <u>penny</u>. What's more, you didn't even leave money for your own funeral. Fred will have to pay for it.

MR. SCROOGE: My nephew? But he has no money!

**LINDA:** Are you sure you want to spend all our savings and the money for your book to pay for his funeral?

**FRED:** My dear, I want a <u>dignified</u> funeral for my uncle. At the end of the day he was my sister's brother. And you know what? That makes me feel good.

LINDA: They were all our savings, and your book!

MR. SCROOGE: What do you mean, all his savings?

CHRISTMAS FUTURE: It seems that your nephew cared for you more than you realised.

LINDA: No publishers have taken any interest in your book, that's bad luck!

**FRED:** It's <u>a good job</u> I didn't get <u>conned</u> by the last one, they wanted to publish my book in somebody else's name. I don't know, Honey, I've got the feeling that one day somebody will read my work and believe in me.

LINDA: Of course dear, of course. (They hug)

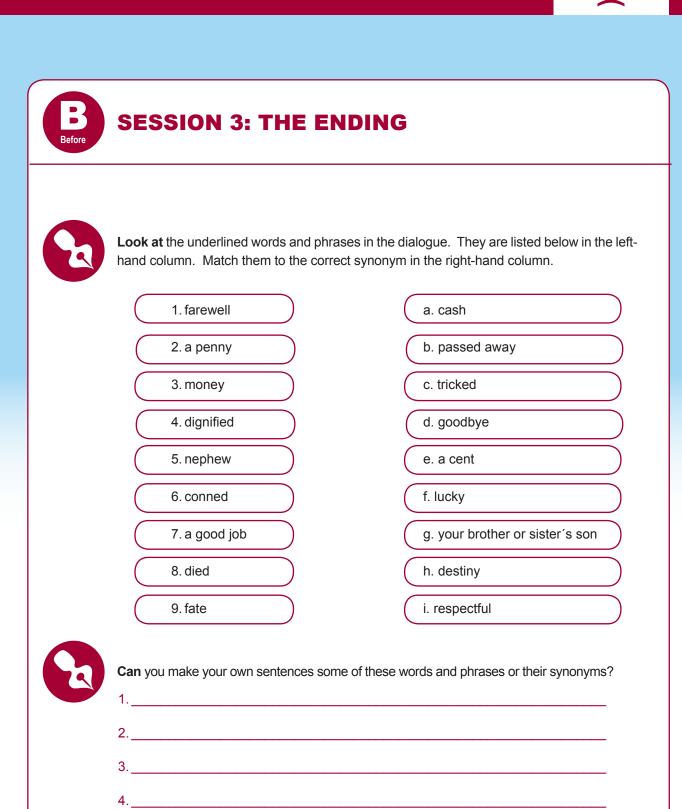
**MR. SCROOGE:** Why does nobody believe in him? He is a good man, look at all he did for me...

CHRISTMAS FUTURE: Yes, that is something YOU would never do.

**FRED:** Our Tiny Tim would have loved to have read his father's book. Rest in peace, my son, wherever you are. You'll always be close to us, here in our hearts.

MR. SCROOGE: Tiny Tim.... He .... Died?

**CHRISTMAS FUTURE:** If everything stays in the same as it is now, this will be his <u>fate</u>. **MR. SCROOGE:** It can't be! Poor Tiny Tim! I don't want to see any more... Please, I want to go home... I can't take any more.



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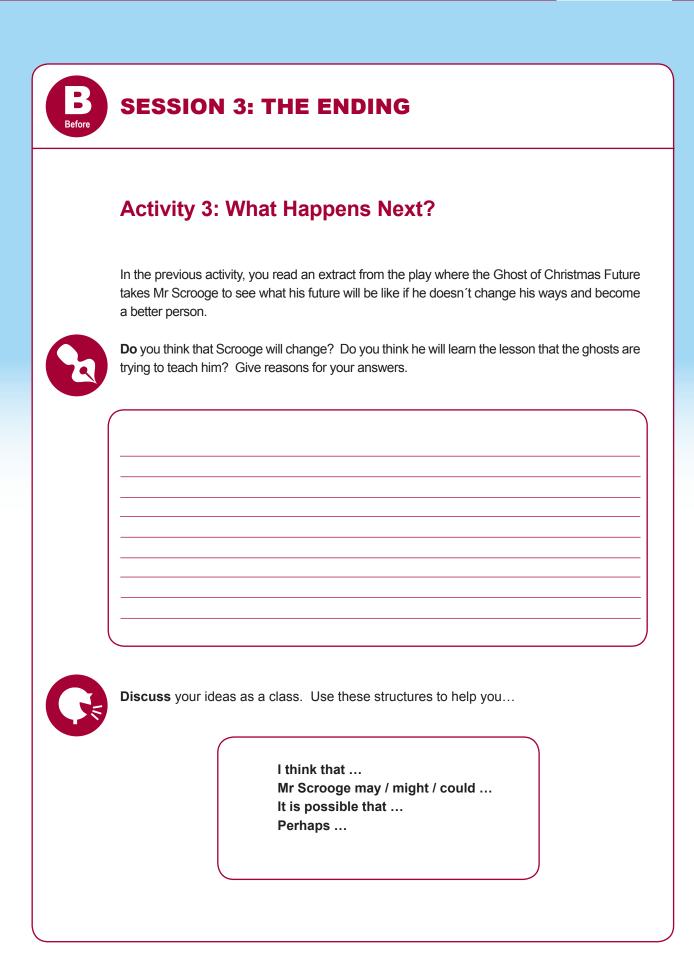
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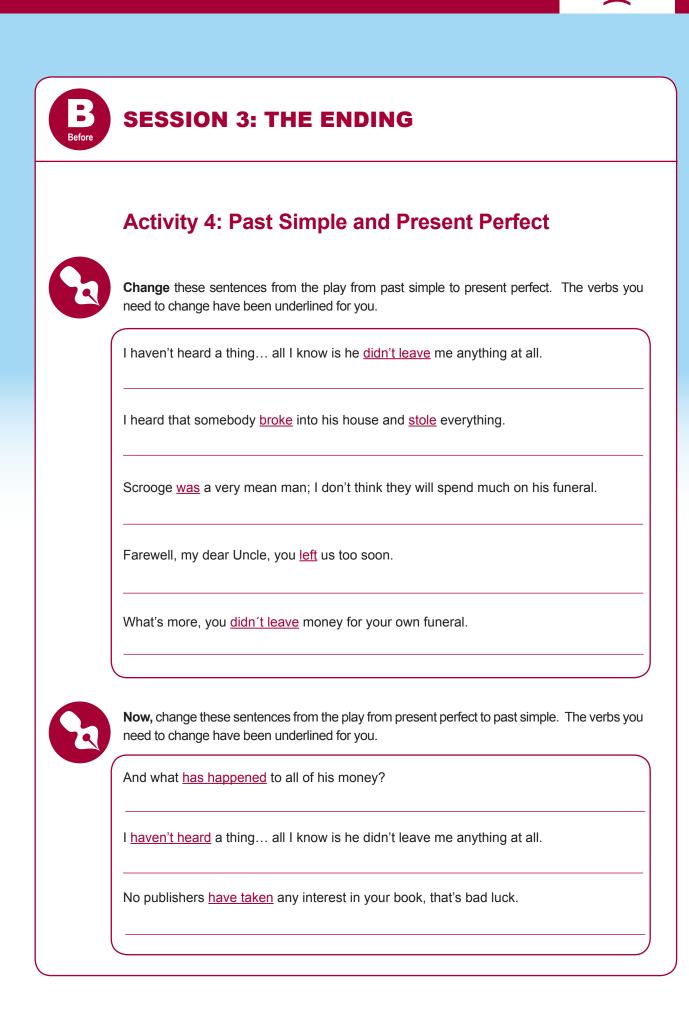
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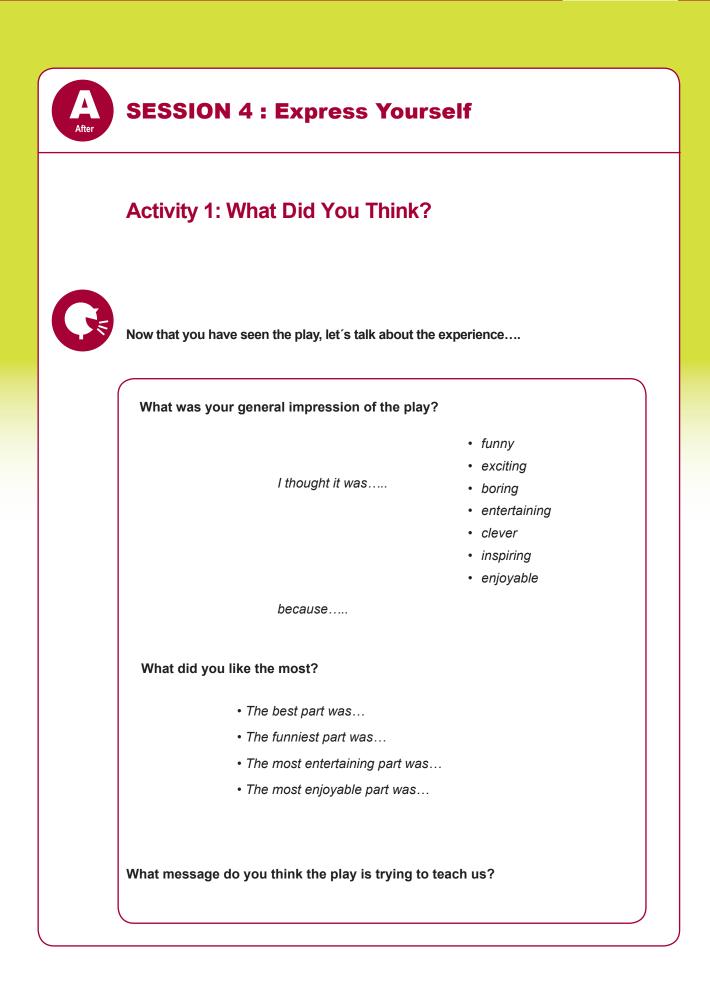
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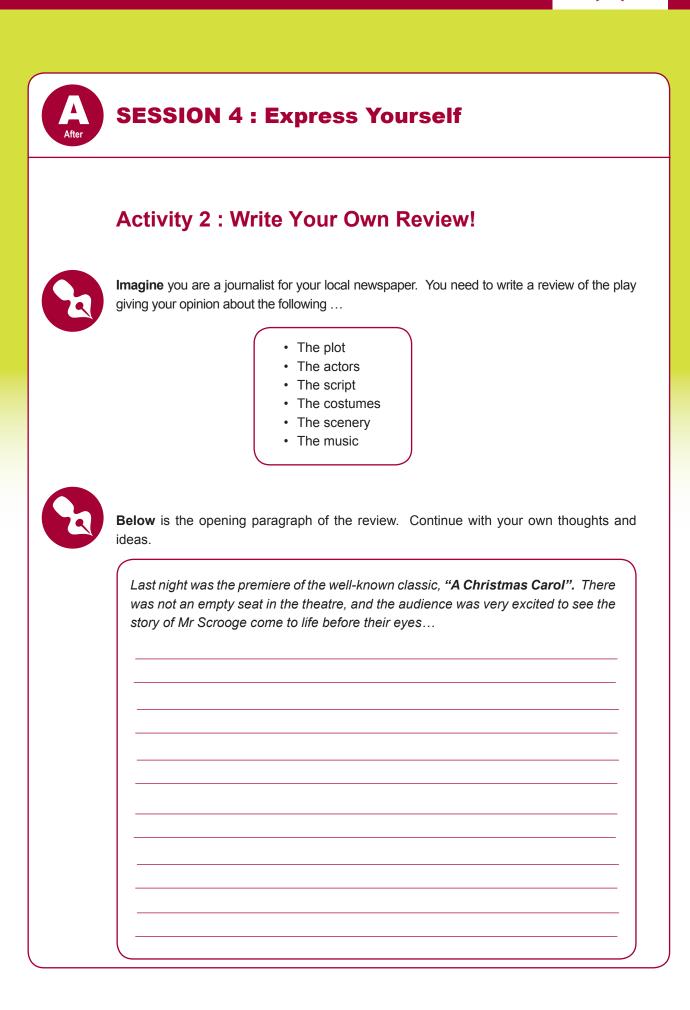


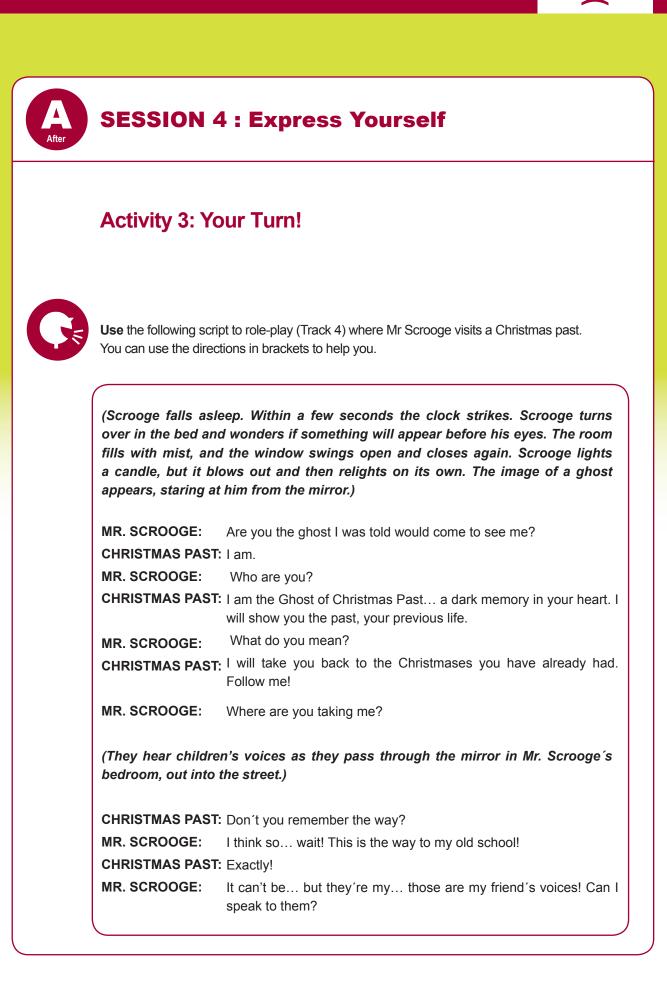


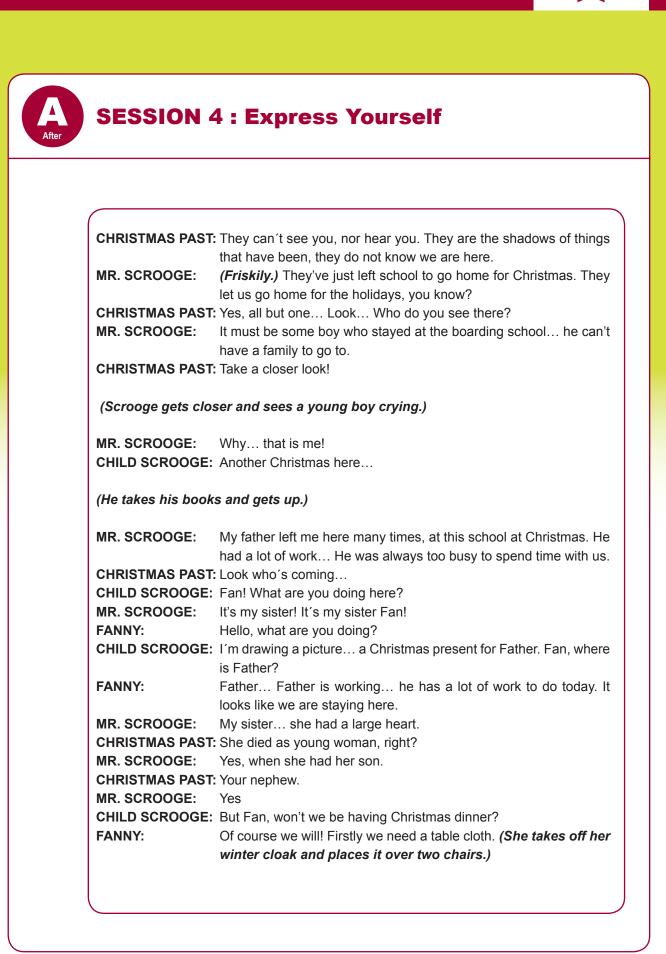
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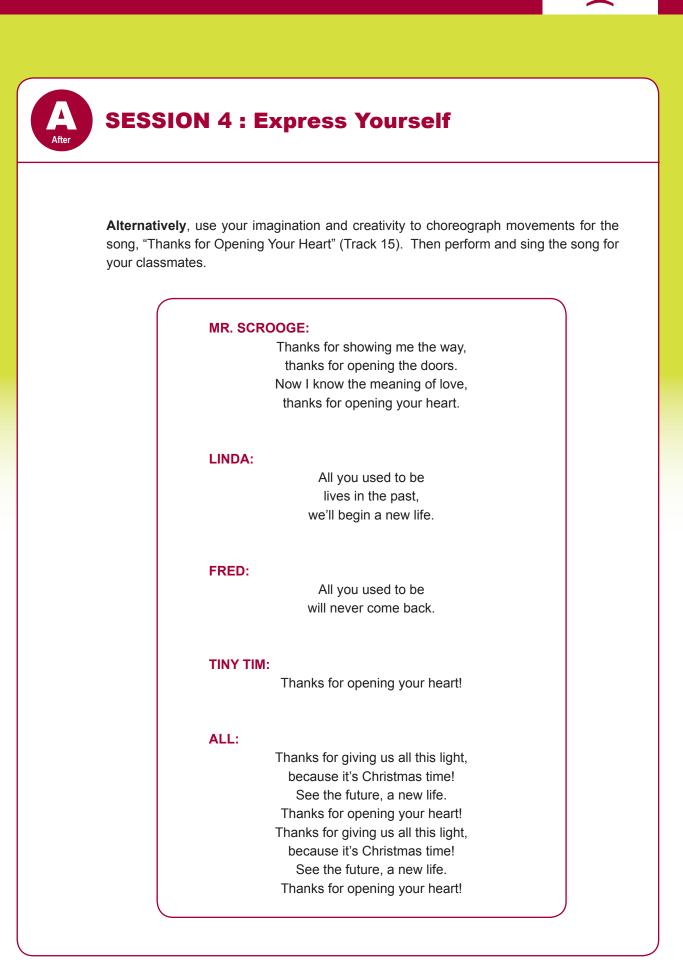




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## **SESSION 4 : Express Yourself**

CHILD SCROOGE:	But Fan, that is not a table cloth, it's your winter cloak
FANNY:	Of course it is. It's a luxury table cloth. A luxury table cloth, with
	gold borders. Isn't it pretty?
CHILD SCROOGE:	But Fan
FANNY:	If you pretend hard enough, you will see it. Doesn't it look nice?
	And we can take this precious vase, covered with jewels
CHILD SCROOGE:	What vase? This mug, Fan?
FANNY:	It's not a mug! It's beautiful Indian vase A very special Indian
	vase. Isn't it brilliant?
CHILD SCROOGE:	It's amazing, Fan and very pretty. I'd never seen it like that
	before.
FANNY:	And last but not least, we need flowers!
CHILD SCROOGE:	
FANNY:	The food is taken care of, the chef will bring it from downstairs in
	a minute Now, a Christmas table isn't a Christmas table without
	flowers for decoration. (Taking out some coloured pencils and
	placing then in the mug.) There we are! Beautiful flowers. In this
	house, money does not matter. The most important thing is that we
	are together.
	But what house, Fan? We are on the street.
FANNY:	Oh, not tonight tonight we are in a great dining hall surrounded
	by warm fire places! Look at the splendid rug! And the table covered
CHILD SCROOGE:	with delicacies! And look, here comes the turkey!
FANNY:	Yes a turkey! (She says, taking out an enormous cardboard box.)
FAININT.	But before we start with this piping hot turkey, <b>(Showing the empty</b> )
	cardboard box.) let's tuck into this bread. This bread is freshly
	baked, from a convent in South London (Taking two buns from
	her bag.) Mmmm! Delicious!
	Fan, it smells delicious! What a marvellous Christmas dinner!
FANNY:	Of course, you have to believe it to make it real! All you have to do
	is believe in the spirit of Christmas and then everything around you
	will become magical. It's not money that makes it special, but the
	people who you are with, my little Scrooge.
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#### OTHER SHOWS (3° & 4° GYWcbXUfmi9Xi WUhjcb<sup>-</sup>GhU[Y)

The Phantom of the Opera *(In English)* Cyrano de Bergerac *(En Français)* El perro del hortelano Historia de una escalera

## A Christmas Carol

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Old Scrooge does not know the true meaning of Christmas... so the bigger the illness... the bigger the show! Come to see our moving musical, which we have prepared especially for you. This classical piece of English literature will become the best-loved class of the season. Come and enjoy an unforgettable time with your pupils at this fabulous adaptation of one of Dickens' most emblematic works.

