

## Christmas Carol Comprehension Answers

Question	Answer	Explanation
1	B	Lines 2-3 says “he was taken with a violent fit of trembling”
2	C	Line 2 says “when the Bell struck One, and no shape appeared”
3	A	Line 8-9 says “Five minutes, ten minutes, a quarter of an hour went by, yet nothing came.”
4	E	‘Proclaimed’ is a humanised verb - an action only humans do, not objects (the clock)
5	C	Line 13 says “he was powerless to make out what it meant.”
6	E	Line 16-17 says “as you or I would have thought at first.”
7	D	Line 23 says he moved “softly and shuffled in his slippers to the door.”
8	C	‘Bade’ is the past tense for ‘bid’.
9	A	Vocabulary such as ‘perfect’ in line 30 and ‘glistened’ in line 31 suggest amazement.
10	D	Lines 34-5 say the fire currently roaring “had never known in Scrooge's time.”
11	A	Dull is an adjective as it describes the noun (the hearth).
12	C	The blaze of the fire could also be described as being powerful.
13	D	Scrooge waits for the ghost but is reluctant to see it.
14	E	The foods use are typically in tradition of a Christmas dinner such as turkey and mince pies.
15	E	Line 41 says “their delicious steam”

16	C	Line 42 describes him as a giant.
17	B	Similar verbs 'shuffled' (line 23) and 'timidly' (line 48) portray how unsure and scared he is.
18	B	The verb exclaimed (line 46) and the phrase "Look upon me" (line 51) suggests a captivating nature.
19	D	Line 50 says how the "Spirit's eyes were clear and kind."
20	C	Line 50 says how "he did not like to meet" the ghost's kind eyes.