

ACTIVITIES

After Reading

- 1 In *The Christmas Presents*, perhaps Jim thought about his present for Della on his way home from work. Complete the text with these words. (Use one word in each gap.)

beautiful, because, belonged, chain, combs, do, door, face, feeling, fine, grey, home, important, long, love, must, no, opens, present, sell, use, when, without

Well, it's a cold, _____ night again, but I'm _____ great. I'm going _____ to Della, and I've got a wonderful Christmas _____ for her. I didn't want to _____ my gold watch, _____ it was so special to me. I was only eighteen _____ my father gave it to me, and before that it _____ to my grandfather. But what could I _____? I had _____ money, and Della _____ have a present – Christmas _____ presents is terrible! I couldn't _____ the watch very often because I don't have a _____ for it. And Della is more _____ than a gold watch – I wanted to buy her something really _____, something to show how much I _____ her. I know she wants these _____, and they'll look _____ in her _____ brown hair. I can't wait to see her _____ when she _____ my present. Ah, here's my front _____ now . . .