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TEST on Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens(simplified version)

6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5
40-39	38-35	34-32	31-28	27-24	23-20	19-16	15-11	10-7	6-0

Part 1

Ebenezer Scrooge was an old money lender in London. He was rich, but he was a very greedy, stingy and selfish man. He wasn't friendly to people and he didn't help anyone. His only friend and partner, Jacob Marley, died many years ago.

His clerk, Bob Cratchit had to work in a cold room because Scrooge didn't want to spend money on coal to heat the room.

At Christmas Scrooge's nephew Fred came to invite him to Christmas dinner at his home and to wish a "Merry Christmas", but Scrooge only answered angrily "Bah, humbug."

On Christmas Eve, Scrooge was sitting alone in his cold living room at home. Suddenly the ghost of his dead partner, Jacob Marley appeared. He said to Scrooge, "Change your life! You must become a better man. You must be kind to people, you must laugh with them. Three ghosts will visit you this night." Scrooge was terribly afraid. Then he went to bed.

Retrouve dans texte le ou les mots signifiants :

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1. égoïste =

7. en colère =

2 sympathique =

8. effrayé =

3. dépenser de l'argent=

9. Balivernes =

4. son employé =

10. gentil=

5. le neveu de Scrooge=

11. avare =

6. chauffer la pièce=

12. souhaiter=

Part 2 : Complète le texte avec les mots suivants. Attention il y en a un de trop !

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And while Scrooge was in his bed, the Ghost of Christmas Past appeared. He Ebenezer Scrooge back to the happy days when he had been a friendly man. He saw himself celebrating Christmas with other people. He looked so happy. He also all the terrible things he had done when he was Next the Ghost of Christmas Present appeared. Now the was decorated with holly, and mistletoe and looked nice. There was a table of sausages, Christmas puddings, apples and , oranges and cakes.

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Part 3 : Traduis en français les trois phrases soulignées. / 4 pts

The Ghost of Christmas Present took Scrooge to a poor but clean room. It was the home of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, and his family. Bob, his wife and his two children sat at the table. There wasn't much food on it, but they all said it was the most wonderful Christmas dinner. Although they were poor, they were happy and loved each other so much. They saw Scrooge and invited him to sit down and have Christmas dinner with them. Scrooge was very ashamed.

And there was also Tiny Tim. Bob's little boy was handicapped and they had no money for a doctor. "Look!" the ghost told Scrooge, "The boy will die if they don't get money for a doctor." "Please, take me away!" Scrooge said to the ghost.

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Part 4 Retrouve dans le texte les verbes suivant au préterit et écris la base verbale (l'infinitif du verbe) et le forme du simple past.

The third ghost was the Ghost of Christmas Future. He went with Scrooge to a graveyard and showed him a neglected grave. There was Scrooge's name on the tombstone. "Oh Ghost," Scrooge shouted, "I will change my life. I will be friendly and generous." Then the ghost disappeared.

When Scrooge awoke the next morning he remembered the three ghosts and he also remembered what he had seen. It was Christmas morning. He thought "What a wonderful morning!" then he jumped out of bed and he smiled! He dressed quickly, went out into the street, was very friendly, gave money to beggars and wished everyone "A Merry Christmas!".

He bought very delicious food and many presents and carried them to Bob Cratchit's house. He gave them the food and the presents and felt very happy. He had never been happier in his life. Then he went to his nephew Fred to celebrate Christmas with him. The ghosts had changed all in only one night. Ebenezer Scrooge had learned his lesson for the rest of his life and he loved his new life.

<u>En français</u>	<u>Base verbale (infinitive)</u>	<u>Préterit (past simple)</u>
aller		
crier		
se souvenir		
penser		
donner		
acheter		
porter, transporter		

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