

## 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 . . .