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## A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley (play by Israel Horovitz)

### Act One – Scene Two

1. **Scene One** began with a set that was mostly in darkness and ghostly music playing. A spotlight was used. Identify at least two changes that take place in the beginning of **Scene 2**:

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2. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ is his office cubicle copying letters. He is trying to stay warm with a \_\_\_\_\_ and a small \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Scrooge's nephew, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) enters the office and wishes his uncle a "Merry Christmas." Scrooge on the other hand replies, "Bah! \_\_\_\_\_!"
4. What does the above expression mean? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fred says that his uncle is "morose." What does morose mean? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Scrooge says if he could work his will ". . . every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his \_\_\_\_\_, should be boiled in his own pudding, and buried with a stake of \_\_\_\_\_ through his heart."
7. Nephew's purpose for coming was to **ask** Scrooge to \_\_\_\_\_ with him tomorrow.
8. Scrooge responds that he would rather \_\_\_\_\_ than see himself with Fred's family (his nephew).
9. Why did Fred marry? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cratchit earns \_\_\_\_\_ shillings a week working for Scrooge.
11. Scrooge refers to Bedlam which emphasizes his state of mind. What is Bedlam?  
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12. We discover that Marley has been dead for \_\_\_\_\_ years. What day did he die on?  
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13. The two men (PORTLY and THIN) come to Scrooge's office for what reason \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Scrooge refuses to donate anything but states that he wishes "to be \_\_\_\_\_ alone."

15. What time is it when Cratchit states he must go home? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What does Cratchit ask of Scrooge before he leaves? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What time was it when the Scene began? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Bob wishes to have Christmas day off which was required by law, however, what bothers Scrooge the most is that he has to “ \_\_\_\_\_ a day’s \_\_\_\_\_ for no work.”

If the number 3 is beginning to be a MOTIF, can you find instances in this scene which in some way 3 is used?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus: \_\_\_\_\_