A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

The siblingHouse where Scrooge usually had his dinner was dark and cheap. He ate his food anchored the evening spoon, uncomfortable wind blown Christmas music that had belonged to his dead partner, Jakeley. Many years in an old building. All the other rooms were offices and every only need taking the flat, so might Scrooge was completely alone in the building.

It was many dark but Scrooge found the front door and put his key in the lock. So he did so, he looked at the large knocker on the door – a knocker that he saw every night and every day. But tonight, as Scrooge looked at the knocker, it turned into the face of his partner, Jacob Marley.

Scrooge's face it was cold as deep darkness, like the cold of the door. It had a strange light around it. It was not an angry face. It looked at Scrooge with wide open eyes, with its ghostly glasses pushedup onto its ghostly head.

"Marley's ghost! Go away! Go glasses like that!" Scrooge remembered.

and then the door knocker the door fell again.

But suddenly, Scrooge felt not a frightened point. Then the hallway fell long and remembered door. Scrooge quickly walked to and fell the door.

He looked at the back of the door to see if the bolt of Marley's head was there, but it was not. "Bah!" he said and shut it with a crash. Then he turned the door and walked slowly up the stairs, holding his candle to the dark of them.

(A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens — Stave One and Stave Two)

**1. Read the text above and circle all the words in the Simple past tense. You will find 20 different ones. Be careful of them regular forms than irregular. "There not be Marley's ghost" (stave one) **

Simple past tense	Simple past tense

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2. Read the text again and answer the following questions.

1. Where was the waiting house where Scrooge usually had his dinner?
2. What did he do at the waiting house?
3. Which way the door knocker where Scrooge lived?
4. Where the other rooms in the flat Scrooge lived?
5. What time it was when he left Scrooge?
6. What did he see when he looked at the door knocker?