

Worksheet 2. Understanding Scrooge

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In the opening stave, Charles Dickens makes it clear using direct characterization that Ebenezer Scrooge is a cold, uncaring, unsympathetic and miserly person.

However, Scrooge’s responses to the experiences he undergoes during his ghostly visitations in the next three staves reveal much more about him. This is called indirect [characterization](#); the reader can infer information and insights not directly stated by the author.

Fill in the second column with a summary of what Scrooge sees and hears. In the third column, write how he responds; finally, in the section below record what the experience reveals about him (through indirect characterization.)

Stave 2	
What Scrooge sees and hears	How Scrooge responds
What is revealed about Scrooge through inferences based on indirect characterization?	

Stave 3

What Scrooge sees and hears	How Scrooge responds
What is revealed about Scrooge through inferences based on indirect characterization?	

Stave 4

What Scrooge sees and hears	How Scrooge responds
What is revealed about Scrooge through inferences based on indirect characterization?	