

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Pro žáky:

- Číst na známky
- Odpovědět na otázky - samostatně
- Stručně převyprávět příběh vlastními slovy

Pro učitele:

- Rozdat pracovní list – questions (Text příběhu mají žáci z předchozí vyučovací hodiny)
- Čtení na známky
- Kontrola odpovědí
- Převyprávění textu s celou třídou

Řešení:

- Jako řešení slouží příloha II_2-01-15_Comprehension - řešení.doc

Zhodnocení hodiny:

Text je dlouhý a pro většinu žáků náročný, proto je vhodné převyprávění příběhu i společná kontrola odpovědí na otázky.

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II_2-01-15_Comprehension – text

A Christmas Carol is one of the most popular stories about Christmas of all time. It was written by Charles Dickens in 1843 and was an instant success. Since then it has been adapted many times for the theatre, cinema and television.

It was Christmas Eve, and Ebenezer Scrooge was sitting in his cold, miserable office. In the next room, his clerk, Bob Cratchit, was working. Cratchit's office didn't have a fire, so it was even colder than his boss's.

„Merry Christmas, Uncle!“ cried a happy voice. It was Scrooge's nephew, Fred.

„Bah, humbug!“ said Scrooge. He was a mean, cold-hearted old man and he hated Christmas. Fred invited him for dinner on Christmas Day, but Scrooge didn't think people should celebrate, so he refused.

As Fred was leaving, two gentlemen came to the office. They were collecting money for the poor, but Scrooge said he didn't believe in giving money to people who didn't work - even at Christmas.

When the time came to close the office, Scrooge spoke to his clerk.

„I suppose you want a day off tomorrow.“

„If you don't mind, sir.“

„Well, I do mind. Why should I pay you for a day's work, when you don't do anything? But I suppose you must have it.“ With that, Scrooge went home to his cold, dark house.

That night, as Scrooge was eating a bowl of soup, he heard a strange noise. He heard someone pulling some heavy chains across the floor. Suddenly, a ghost walked straight through his door. It was Jacob Marley, Scrooge's old business partner.

„Marley!“ cried Scrooge, „But you died seven years ago.“

„Yes,“ said the ghost, „And for seven years I have carried these chains that I made in my lifetime. I cannot rest, because I was never good or generous when I was alive.“

„But why are you here?“ said Scrooge. „What do you want?“

„I am here to warn you, Ebenezer. You still have a chance to save yourself. Three spirits will visit you tonight. Remember what I have told you.“

With that, the ghost disappeared through the window. Scrooge ran to the window and looked out. The air was full of spirits, all carrying chains and crying sadly.

Scrooge closed the window and went to bed. He fell asleep quickly, but, just as Marley's ghost said, three spirits visited Scrooge that night. Each one took Scrooge on a journey.

The first spirit was the Ghost of Christmas Past. The spirit took Scrooge back to a time when he was a young man. He saw himself at Christmas at a party. He was singing and dancing. The spirit then showed him his beautiful fiancée, Belle, too. When he was young he wanted to get married but as he got older, Scrooge started to love money more than people. Gradually he lost all his friends. Belle married someone else, and Scrooge became a mean, lonely old man. Scrooge didn't enjoy seeing all this.

The second visitor was the Ghost of Christmas Present. He took Scrooge to see Bob Cratchit and his family. They were very poor, because Scrooge didn't pay Bob very much. They only had a very small chicken for Christmas dinner, but they were laughing and smiling – even Tiny Tim, who was very sick and

weak. Scrooge felt ashamed. The Cratchis were enjoying Christmas even though they were poor. He had lots of money, but he was mean and unhappy.

The last spirit was the Ghost of Christmas Future. He showed Scrooge Christmas in the future – and it was a terrible future. Tiny Tim was dead, because his parents couldn't afford medicine for him. The Cratchit were heart –broken and Bob was crying. Someone else was dead, too, but nobody cried for him. In fact, a lot of people were happy.

„Who has died?“ asked Scrooge. The spirit said nothing, but he took Scrooge to a cemetery.

„Why have you brought me here?“ he asked. Again, the spirit said nothing. He just pointed to the dead man's grave. On it was the name – Ebenezer Scrooge.

Scrooge was terrified. „Spirit. Listen! I have seen many things tonight and I have learnt my lesson. Please tell me that I can change my future . Please! Please! The spirit didn't reply.

Suddenly, Scrooge was back in his own bed again and it was morning. He jumped up and ran to the window.

„What day is it? He called to a boy in the street.

„Today?“ replied the boy in great surprise. „Why, it's Christmas Day.“

„So I haven't missed it,“ thought Scrooge. „God bless you, Jacob Marley. And God bless Christmas!“

From that moment Scrooge was a different man. First he sent the boy to buy an enormous turkey and take it to the Cratchit. Then he went out into the street and said „Merry Christmas“ to everyone that he met. As he was walking along, he saw the gentleman who had come to his office, and he promised to give them a lot of money for the poor. They were very surprised. His nephew, Fred, and his wife were surprised, too, when Scrooge arrived for Christmas dinner.

After Christmas, Scrooge didn't go back to his mean, old ways. He doubled Bob Cratchit's wages and helped Tiny Tim (who didn't die). He didn't have any more visits from spirits. He was always cheerful at Christmas and he lived happily for the rest of his life.

II_2-01-15_Comprehension - questions

Answer these questions. Work with the text:

1. What were the three spirits called?

2. What did each spirit show Scrooge?

3. Why did Marley's ghost visit Scrooge?

4. What was Marley like when he was alive?

5. Why didn't Scrooge marry Belle?

6. Why was Scrooge ashamed when he saw the Cratchits' Christmas?

7. Who was „the dead man“?

8. Why was the boy in the street surprised?

II_2-01-15_Comprehension – řešení

1. The three spirits were called the Ghost of Christmas Past, the Ghost of Christmas Present and the Ghost of Christmas Future.
2. The first spirit showed him his past when he dated with Belle. The second spirit showed him the Cratchits family. They all were very happy even though they were poor but their son died because he was ill and they couldn't afford any medicine for him. The last spirit showed him his future – Tiny Tim was dead and everyone died. Scrooge saw his own grave too but everybody was happy.
3. He warned him and told him he has a chance to save himself and change his future.
4. He was a mean man.
5. Because he liked money more than people.
6. Because he didn't pay his clerk enough money and they couldn't afford medicine for their son and also they had only a small chicken for Christmas dinner.
7. „The dead man“ was Scrooge.
8. Because Scrooge ask him what day today is.