

Read the extract from the poem

and also complete the task:



### *The night before Christmas*

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

1. Underline all the adjectives in **red**.
2. Underline the similes in **blue**.
3. Underline any conjunctions in **green**.
4. Write down the rhyming pattern of this poem.

