

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Write your own story!

Instructions

Listen to the teacher telling half the story then add your own ideas to complete the story! Be creative! The story can be as crazy as you like!



In the middle of a cold London winter a long time ago, there are two men in an office, Bob Cratchit a clerk, and his boss Ebenezer Scrooge. Scrooge is a...

1. cold, hard man who loves money more than people.

For him, the worst part of the year is Christmas, a time when...

2. even the poor are happy.

On Christmas Eve, Scrooge's nephew Fred invites him to his house for Christmas but Scrooge says he doesn't want to go because...



3. he hates Christmas and doesn't like giving money to poor people.

When Fred says "Merry Christmas!" Scrooge says:

4. Bah! Humbug!

Later that evening, Scrooge goes...

5. home to his cold apartment.

The ghost of his dead partner, Jacob Marley, visits him and tells him that 3 other ghosts are going to come to visit and give him important advice. Later that evening, when Scrooge has gone to bed, the first ghost arrives. He is the Ghost of Past Christmases, and he shows him...

6. scenes from his life as a schoolboy and a young man.

We learn that when Scrooge was younger, he.....

7. had a sad and lonely childhood, then won the heart of a lovely woman but lost her because he loved money more than her.



The second ghost, the Ghost of Christmas Present, then comes and shows Scrooge that people can have a happy Christmas day even without much money.
He shows him...

8. his nephew Fred and his employee Bob Cratchit, enjoying Christmas with their families as well as Bob's sick son and other very poor and hungry children.

After this, the third ghost, the Ghost of Future Christmases, shows Scrooge scenes after his death.
Everybody is...

9. happy that he is dead.

When this happens, Scrooge begs the ghost to let him change such a horrible future. When Scrooge wakes up after the visits have ended, he realizes it is only Christmas morning.
He decides to...

10. buy a large goose for the Cratchits to eat for Christmas dinner, promises to help the poor and has dinner at his nephew's house.

Scrooge is now.....

11. a changed man and becomes a second father to Tiny Tim, who, fortunately, does not die young.



THE END

