

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - PERSON A



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This is a text about the story *A Christmas Carol*. Some details are missing from the text. Can you think of a question to ask your partner (Person B) to find the missing information?

- Example: 'Who wrote the story *A Christmas Carol*?'

***A Christmas Carol* is a short story written by [example]. The original story has inspired theatre plays, musical shows and over twenty film versions.**

Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean, cold-hearted old miser who hates [1]. He has an employee called Bob Cratchit and a nephew called Fred.

On a cold Christmas Eve, Fred invites Scrooge to [2], but he refuses. He also refuses to give money to charity, and then stops Bob from taking more than a day's Christmas holiday.

At home, Scrooge is visited by [3], who died seven years ago. The ghost tells Scrooge that he needs to change.

Three more ghosts visit Scrooge. They are the Ghosts of Christmas Past, [4] and Christmas Future.

The Ghost of Christmas Past takes Scrooge back through time to when he was young. Scrooge sees himself as an unhappy child, and as a young man who loves money more than he loves [5].

The Ghost of Christmas Present shows Scrooge some families enjoying Christmas together. He then brings him to Bob Cratchit's house. Scrooge sees Bob's son, Tiny Tim, who is [6].

Finally, the Ghost of Christmas Future terrifies Scrooge by showing him his own death. Scrooge realises that nobody will [7]. This ghost also lets Scrooge see that Tiny Tim will die if things do not change for his family.

[8] teach Scrooge to take a more generous attitude to the people around him. The next morning he buys the biggest turkey in the shop and sends it to the Cratchit family. He then goes to spend the rest of the day with Fred and his family, and starts to live life in a kinder and more positive way.