

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - PERSON B



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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 A) to find the missing information?

- Example: 'What did the original story *A Christmas Carol* inspire?'

***A Christmas Carol* is a short story written by the English novelist Charles Dickens. The original story has inspired [example].**

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

On a cold Christmas Eve, Fred invites Scrooge to come for dinner, but he refuses. He also refuses to give money to charity, and then stops Bob from [b].

At home, Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his business partner Jacob Marley, who died seven years ago. The ghost tells Scrooge [c].

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

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

The Ghost of Christmas Present shows Scrooge some families enjoying Christmas together. He then brings him to [e]'s house. Scrooge sees Bob's son, Tiny Tim, who is a happy boy but seriously ill.

Finally, the Ghost of Christmas Future terrifies Scrooge by [f]. Scrooge realises that nobody will miss him. This ghost also lets Scrooge see that Tiny Tim will die if [g].

The three ghostly journeys 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 [h], and starts to live life in a kinder and more positive way.