

# A Christmas Carol - The Story



poor   office   man   help   Eve   nothing   doctor   happy   hates   ghost  
name   school   life   pays   girlfriend

The story begins on Christmas \_\_\_\_\_. Ebenezer Scrooge, a mean, unkind old man, is working in his \_\_\_\_\_ with Bob Cratchit, his clerk. His nephew Fred visits him and invites Ebenezer to celebrate Christmas day at his house. Scrooge refuses. He \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas because he thinks it's too expensive. Next a charity worker collecting money for the poor arrives, but Scrooge gives her \_\_\_\_\_. When it is time to finish work, Scrooge is angry that he has to give Bob Cratchit a day off work on Christmas day.

After work Scrooge goes home to spend Christmas alone and unhappy. That night the \_\_\_\_\_ of his dead business partner, Jacob Marley, visits him. He tells Scrooge that he must change his way of life or face the consequences. He tells him that three ghosts will visit him. Scrooge is scared but he goes to sleep. He wakes up to see The Ghost of Christmas Past, who takes him to re-visit his own past. They go to his old \_\_\_\_\_ and see Scrooge as a lonely and unhappy child. They also visit him as a happy, young man working in his first job, with a kind boss called Mr. Fezziwig. Finally they see Scrooge's \_\_\_\_\_ leave him because of his love of money.

Later that night, Scrooge meets The Ghost of Christmas Present. He takes Scrooge to see the Cratchit family's Christmas. They are happy even though they are \_\_\_\_\_. The only thing that makes them sad is that the youngest son, Tiny Tim, is ill. Tiny Tim is likely to die without a \_\_\_\_\_, something the Cratchit family cannot afford to pay for. Scrooge also visits the house of his nephew. The people are all having fun and are \_\_\_\_\_.

Finally, The Ghost of Christmas Future arrives. He doesn't speak but shows Scrooge people talking about a \_\_\_\_\_ who has died. They speak about the man without affection and are not sad that he is dead. When Scrooge sees the grave of the man, he realises it has his \_\_\_\_\_ on it. It is his death the people are talking about! He is very sad.

When he wakes up the next morning, Scrooge realises it is still Christmas morning and he is very happy. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone now and become a better person. He buys a big Turkey for the Cratchit family and \_\_\_\_\_ for the doctor for Tiny Tim. Next, he goes to his nephew's house and joins in the celebrations. He is sorry for all the bad things he has done and promises to start a new \_\_\_\_\_.