

## Characters appearing in *A Christmas Carol*

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### **EBENEZER SCROOGE**

The miserly owner of a London counting-house. The three spirits of Christmas visit him in the hope of persuading him to change his cold-hearted approach to life.

### **JACOB MARLEY**

Scrooge's avaricious partner, who died seven years before the story opens. Marley's ghost appears to Scrooge and urges him to change his miserly ways.

### **BOB CRATCHIT**

Scrooge's clerk, a kind, mild and very poor man with a large family.

### **MRS CRATCHIT**

Bob Cratchit's wife.

### **PETER CRATCHIT**

Bob Cratchit's eldest son.

### **MARTHA CRATCHIT**

Bob Cratchit's eldest daughter, who works in a milliner's shop.

### **THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST**

The first spirit to visit Scrooge. A childlike apparition who shows Scrooge scenes from Christmases in his past.

### **THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT**

The second spirit to visit Scrooge. A majestic giant who shows Scrooge the Christmas celebrations of his contemporaries.-

### **THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS YET TO COME**

The third and final spirit to visit Scrooge. A silent phantom who presents Scrooge with an ominous vision of his lonely death.

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# A Christmas Carol

*in prose*

*Being a Ghost Story  
of Christmas*

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