

Ebenezer Scrooge

As the main character, Scrooge is a cold, greedy, and bitter old man who hates Christmas and cares only about money. Over the course of the novella, he transforms into a kind, generous, and caring person after being visited by three spirits.

Tiny Tim

Bob Cratchit's youngest son, who is seriously ill but remains hopeful and cheerful. He symbolises innocence and the impact of poverty. His fate plays a key role in Scrooge's transformation.

Ignorance and Want

Two frightening, ragged children revealed by the Ghost of Christmas Present. They symbolise society's neglect of poverty and education, warning of the dangers if people ignore the needs of the vulnerable.

Jacob Marley

Scrooge's former business partner, now a tormented ghost. Marley warns Scrooge to change his ways and announces the visit of the three spirits.

Belle

Scrooge's former fiancée, who ends their relationship because he becomes obsessed with money. She represents the life and love Scrooge lost due to his greed and ambition.

Bob Cratchit

Scrooge's poor but good-hearted clerk. Bob works hard to support his family and remains kind and respectful despite Scrooge's cruelty. He represents the dignity of the working class.

Fred

Scrooge's cheerful and generous nephew. Fred loves Christmas and continues to invite Scrooge to celebrate with him, showing the power of forgiveness and family.

The Three Spirits

- **Ghost of Christmas Past** – shows Scrooge memories from his early life, helping him reflect on what shaped him.
- **Ghost of Christmas Present** – reveals the joy and hardship of others, especially the Cratchits, and teaches Scrooge about generosity.
- **Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come** – a silent, grim figure who shows Scrooge the consequences of dying unloved and alone.

Mr. Fezziwig

Scrooge's kind and joyful former employer. Fezziwig is remembered for his generosity and the happy Christmas parties he threw for his workers, symbolising the positive impact a good leader can have.

