



31 Christmas Carol

1 When do people in your country have days off work? Tick the holidays you have.

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| Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> | Easter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | |
| New Year | <input type="checkbox"/> | May Day | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Eid el Fitr | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children's Day | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Independence Day | <input type="checkbox"/> | Divali | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

What do people do on these days?

2 ²/₁₉ You are going to hear a Christmas story called *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. The main characters are Bob Crachit, his wife, Bob's employer, whose name is Scrooge, and ... some ghosts.

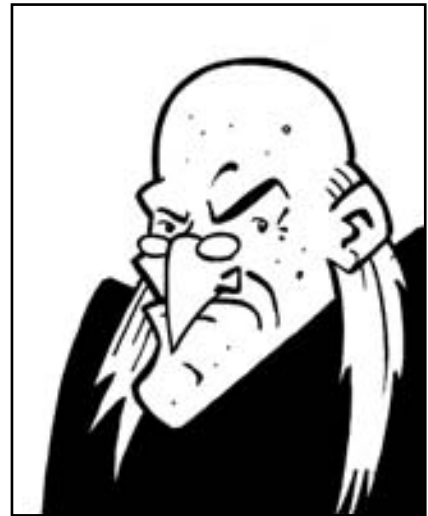
Bob Crachit



Mrs Crachit



Scrooge



Read through the sentences then listen and tick Yes or No.

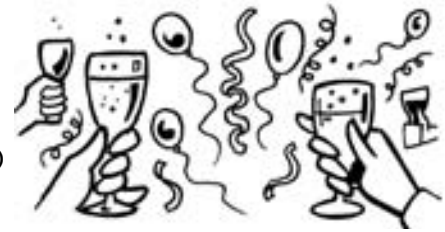
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| a) Scrooge was a kind employer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Scrooge was happy to give Bob a holiday on Christmas Day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Tiny Tim is ill. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Jacob Marley was Bob's work colleague. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Scrooge used to be married. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) The Crachits have more than one child. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) The second ghost showed the Crachits having a huge Christmas lunch. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) The last ghost took Scrooge to a cemetery. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Scrooge died. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j) Scrooge became a better employer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |





3 ²/₁₉ Complete the sentences from the story by writing words for the pictures. Then listen again to check.

The ghost showed Scrooge things from his past. There was a (1)



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A beautiful girl was (2)



. She was Scrooge's fiancée, but she married someone else

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because Scrooge was mean to her. Scrooge was very (3)



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Next, the (4)



of Christmas present visited Scrooge. He showed him Bob Crachit's

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(5)



. The family were having Christmas dinner.

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They didn't have very much (6)



, but they were very (7)



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Scrooge looked at Tiny Tim. He was very (8)



. Scrooge was worried about him.

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4 Tick the boxes.

I enjoyed the story.

I would like to read the whole story.

I didn't enjoy the story.

I wouldn't like to read the whole story.

Write two sentences explaining your choices.

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