

## CHRISTMAS CAROL - review by a Turkish student

The title of the book is *Christmas Carol*. It was written by Charles Dickens and was first published on 19th of December 1843.

It tells the story of a man called Ebenezer Scrooge, who doesn't like Christmas at all.

The reason for him not liking Christmas may be because he had experienced some bad things in the past that at the end made him not like Christmas.

In the story, three ghosts visit him which were from past, present and future which all showed little things from Scrooge's life to him.

The ghost of the past showed him the young, happy himself who enjoyed life.

The ghost of the present showed him what he is like now, how he hates Christmas and doesn't go to any parties.

And at the end, the ghost of yet to come shows him how bad everything will turn into if he continues to behave the way he does which makes Scrooge so sad and scared.

So, he decides to enjoy his life, enjoys Christmas parties, be kinder and make other people happier instead of sad. And, he continues to do that every year and year.

I think, book tries to tell us that we should enjoy the time we have instead of turning them into bad, miserable moments because then everything becomes worse and worse.

It also, I think, tells us that we should be kind, generous to the people around us.

I honestly really enjoyed reading the book and would recommend everyone to read it at least once in their lifetime.