

## 2.- HOW ABOUT KNOWING THE CHARACTERS OF THE STORY?

Let's read the following texts and complete the grids with the required information!



1. **Ebenezer Scrooge** is about 60 years old. He works in an office for many hours every day and return home, where he lives alone, in the evenings. His business is called Scrooge and Marley, but his business partner died seven years before. He is an unkind and ungenerous man. He thinks Christmas is a waste of time and money. He has grey hair, brown eyes and is quite thin. He wears a dark suit to work and a dressing gown at night. He doesn't believe in ghosts but is scared when he sees them.





2. **Fred** is Scrooge's nephew. His mother was Scrooge's sister, who died just after Fred was born. He is a very happy person and is always trying to cheer Scrooge up. He is married and lives in a big house in the centre of London. They are quite rich and give a lot of money to the poor. He is of average height. He is 28 years old.

3. **Belle** was Scrooge's girlfriend when he was a young apprentice. She is short, with brown hair and blue eyes. She is pretty, but a little shy. She loved Scrooge but believed that he loved money more than her, and so she left him.



4. **Mr Fezziwig** is about 50 years old and is a very jolly man. He is also very generous and loves parties. He was Scrooge's boss when he was an apprentice clerk and was very kind to him. He is married with three daughters. On a Christmas Eve in the past he had a big party with musicians and dancing.

CHARACTERS	1. EBENEZER SCROOGE	2. FRED	3. BELLE	4. MR FEZZIWIG
AGE				
JOB or SCROOGE'S RELATIONSHIP with .....				
PHYSICAL APPEARANCE				
PERSONALITY TREATS				
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FAMILY				
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5. **Bob Cratchit** works for Scrooge in his office and is very poor. He is 32 years old and is married with five children. His youngest son, Tiny Tim, is very ill and is dying. Bob cannot afford to pay for a doctor to cure his son. Despite this, Bob is a happy person and tries to like everyone. He is quite tall and slim with brown hair and blue eyes. He wears old and scruffy clothes.



6. **Martha Cratchit** is Bob's wife. She is short and round. She is always happy even though she is very poor, and has very little to feed her five children. She does all the work in the Cratchit house and is often tired.

7. **Tiny Tim** is the youngest son in the Cratchit family. He is seven years old but small for his age. He tries to be happy but is often weak, because he is dying. He loves his family very much and wants to get better so that he can work and earn money to help the family.



CHARACTERS	5. BOB CRATCHIT	6. MARTHA CRATCHIT	7. TINY TIM
AGE			
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8. **Jacob Marley** was Scrooge's business partner and has been dead for seven years. Now he is a ghost that must travel around the world seeing things he didn't see in life. He is very sad because he knows that he wasted his life making money. He comes to warn Scrooge to change his way of life. He wears grey ghostly clothes and carries a long chain.



9. **The Ghost of Christmas Past** seems young but has an old woman's face. She has a light that shines out of her head. The ghost takes Scrooge to re-visit his past life.

10. **The Ghost of Christmas Present** is green and covered in leaves. He is very jolly and quite large. He has 2000 brothers and sisters — one for every year. He shows Scrooge his present life and people's opinion of him.



11. **The Ghost of Christmas Future** doesn't speak and is very scary. It wears a dark cape with a hood, and it's impossible to see its face. It is very tall and thin. It shows Scrooge what will happen in the future if he doesn't change his way of life.

CHARACTERS	8. JACOB MARLEY	9. THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST	10. THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT	11. THE GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE
AGE				
JOB or SCROOGE'S RELATIONSHIP with .....				
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### And WHAT ABOUT THE SETTING?

Look at the texts again and find

some words in **blue** colour!

You can also look at the first picture to  
guess the season!

- WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN? On \_\_\_\_\_  
in 1843.
- WHERE? In \_\_\_\_\_.
- WHAT SEASON IS IT? It's \_\_\_\_\_.

