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Christmas is the time for people to get together happily. It is the time for people to put aside their work, their worries and sat with their beloved one to drink, eat, share and chat.

The book that I introduce is called *A Christmas Carol*. It was written in 19th Century by a British writer Charles Dickens. The setting of the story was a Christmas Eve in London. Most of the people were happily preparing themselves for the seasonal festival but Mr. Scrooge was an exception. He was very rich but was absolutely a miser. He never spent any money and he never gave any away. He was a cold and solitary man. He demanded his workers to work long. No one liked him let alone love. However, every year his nephew Fred would invite him to have Christmas dinner with his family but Mr. Scrooge would refuse as usual. He didn't treasure anything even family love. There was one person whom he really cared that was himself.

Christmas Carols talked about how Mr. Scrooge changed to be a liked person after seeing three Christmas spirits on Christmas Eve. The spirits showed Mr. Scrooge something. What were they and how exactly he was changed? It is worth reading to get the answer. It is an uplifting story. It was reported that a factory manager in America read it and he decided to give his workers an extra day's holiday! *A Christmas Carol* was also commented in 1843 that it had taught the British people how to celebrate their Christmas with all the love, happiness and generosity.

However old this story book was, the kind of lesson is not obsolete. This is an easy reading story book. I high recommend all students to read it.

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