

A Christmas Carol - Glossary

appear verb

if someone or something appears somewhere, you begin to see them suddenly or for the first time
One day a stranger appeared on my doorstep.

brave adjective

able to deal with danger or pain, without getting frightened
the brave soldiers who fought and died for their country

character noun [count]

a person in a book, play, film etc.
The book has a solid plot and likeable characters.

cheerful adjective

behaving in a happy friendly way
Stephen was a cheerful, affectionate child.

childhood noun [uncount]

the time of your life when you are a child
We spent our childhood in a small town in the mountains.

Christmas Day noun [uncount]

25 December, celebrated by Christians as the day that Jesus Christ was born

Christmas Eve noun [uncount]

the day or evening before Christmas Day

enjoy yourself phrasal verb

to get pleasure from an event or experience
I haven't enjoyed myself so much for a long time.

ex-fiancé(e) noun [count]

the person that someone used to be engaged to.

ghost noun [count]

the spirit of a dead person that someone sees or hears
Do you believe in ghosts?

invisible adjective

something that is invisible cannot be seen
She had a magic cloak that made her invisible.

kind adjective

behaving in a way that shows you care about other people and want to help them
She was very kind to me when the children were ill.

moneylender noun

a person or organization that lends money to people, especially at a high rate of interest

novel noun [count]

a long written story about imaginary or partly imaginary characters and events

spirit noun [uncount]

[singular]the attitude of people in a group
a spirit of cooperation

treat

to behave towards someone in a particular way
I wish you would stop treating me like a child!