**A Christmas Carol**

**(vocabulary)**

**Match the words and their definitions.**

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| 1. **Christmas Eve** 2. **nephew /ˈnefjuː/** 3. **mean /miːn/** 4. **celebrate /ˈselɪbreɪt/** 5. **chain /tʃeɪn/** 6. **generous /ˈdʒenərəs/** 7. **fiancée /fiˈɒnseɪ/** 8. **afford /əˈfɔːd/** 9. **cemetery /ˈsemətri/** 10. **grave /ɡreɪv/** 11. **reply /rɪˈplaɪ/** 12. **cheerful /ˈtʃɪəfəl/** | 1. [Happy](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/happy) and [positive](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/positive). 2. An [area](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/area) of [ground](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/ground) in which [dead](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/dead) [bodies](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/body) are [buried](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/bury), [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/especially) one that is not next to a [church](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/church). 3. Your brother’s or sister’s son. 4. To be [able](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/able_1) to [buy](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/buy) or do something because you have enough [money](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/money) or [time](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/time_1). 5. [Willing](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/willing) to give [money](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/money), [help](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/help), [kindness](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/kindness), etc. 6. To take [part](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/part) in [special](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/special) [enjoyable](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/enjoyable) [activities](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/activity). 7. To [answer](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/answer). 8. Not [willing](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/willing) to give or [share](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/share) things, [especially](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/especially) [money](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/money). 9. A [place](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/place) in the [ground](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/ground) where a [dead](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/dead) [person](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/person_1) is [buried](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/bury). 10. [Rings](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/ring) usually made of [metal](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/metal) that are [connected](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/connected) together. 11. The woman who someone is [engaged](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/engaged) to be [married](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/married) to. 12. The 24th of [December](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/december); the [day](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/day) before [Christmas](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/british/christmas) Day. |