

Every Christmas, old Scrooge became even grumpier than normal. He hated Christmas. When people in the streets cried out, “Merry Christmas Mr. Scrooge!” he would just growl, BAH, humbug!” There was nothing more ridiculous to Scrooge than a “merry” Christmas.



When Scrooge’s young nephew invited him to Christmas dinner, Scrooge said, “Bah, humbug.” When his poor clerk Bob Cratchit kindly asked to leave work early for Christmas dinner with his family, Scrooge just laughed and said, “BAH, humbug!” When two gentlemen asked Scrooge to donate money to the poor, he promptly kicked them out with a great, “BAH HUMBUGH!”