

# Easy English Stories – Episode 8: Panda Can't Find His Keys

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**Target Level:** Move 1 and Up

**Grammar:** Using “can” and “can’t” to talk about ability.

**Vocabulary:** key, jungle, basket, cook, climb, fly, swim

**Function:** Talking about what people or animals can and can't do

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## INTRODUCTION

**C.S.:** Hello, boys and girls! I'm Captain Story, and this is *Easy English Stories!* Hello, Echo!

**Echo (robot voice):** Hello, Captain Story! I have a question!

**C.S.:** Go ahead, Echo!

**Echo:** Can you swim?

**C.S.:** Sure, I can! I'm Captain Story! I can swim very fast!

**Echo:** Can you fly?

**C.S.:** No, I can't fly. Birds can fly.

**Echo:** I can fly too!

**C.S.:** No, you can't! Robots can't fly.

**Echo:** But I can fly. Watch me. One, two, three.... (Crash!)

**Echo:** Ouch!

**C.S.:** Oh, Great!

**C.S.:** Are you alright?

**Echo:** Yes, sorry!

**C.S.:** It's okay. Let's listen to today's story!

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### **MAIN STORY: Panda Can't Find His Key**

**C.S.:** Ping is a panda, and he lives in the jungle.  
He is very nice. He is very happy.

**Echo:** Is he fast?

**C.S.:** No, he isn't. He is very slow because he is very big.  
But all the animals like Ping.

**C.S.:** One day, Ping is walking in the jungle.  
He is carrying a big basket for Rabbit. The basket is very heavy.

**C.S.:** They are in front of Rabbit's house.  
Ping gives the basket to Rabbit. He says, "Here you go, Rabbit!"  
Rabbit says, "Thank you, Ping!"

**C.S.:** Then Ping walks back home.  
But—Uh oh!—he can't find his house key!

**C.S.:** Ping is sad. He says, "Oh no! I can't find my key! What can I do?"

**C.S.:** Monkey comes. Monkey says, "I can climb trees. I can look for your key!"  
Monkey is climbing and looking... but he can't find the key.

**C.S.:** Fish comes. Fish says, "I can swim in the river. I can look for your key!"  
Now Fish is swimming and looking... but she can't find the key.

**C.S.:** Bird comes. Bird says, "I can fly. I can look for your key from the sky!"  
Bird is flying and looking... but she can't find the key.

**C.S.:** Next Turtle comes. Turtle says, "I can walk in the jungle. I can look for your key on the ground!"  
Turtle is walking slowly and looking carefully. Finally... she finds the key!

**C.S.:** Ping is very happy. He says, "Thank you, Turtle! Thank you, everyone!"  
Ping says, "Please come to my house! I can cook very, very, very well!"

**C.S.:** All the animals go to Ping's house.  
Ping is cooking. The smell is very good.  
They are laughing. They are eating.  
They are having fun.

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### Practice

**C.S.:** Please repeat after us.

**C.S.:** The monkey can climb.  
**Echo:** The monkey can climb.

**C.S.:** The fish can swim.  
**Echo:** The fish can swim.

**C.S.:** The bird can fly.  
**Echo:** The bird can fly.

**C.S.:** They can't find the key  
**Echo:** They can't find the key.

**C.S.:** The turtle can find it.  
**Echo:** The turtle can find it.

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### CONCLUSION (Q&A + Fun Fact)

**C.S.:** Now, my good friends, I can answer three questions!

**Child 1:** Captain Story, what is a starfish?

**C.S.:** It's a fish that only swims at night!

**Child 2:** Captain Story, can a horse jump higher than a car?

**C.S.:** Of course! Because a car can't jump!

**Child 3:** Captain Story, why do turtles carry their houses?

**C.S.:** Because the hotels are very expensive!

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### **FUN FACT**

**C.S.:** And now, boys and girls, let's listen to Echo's fun fact!

**Echo:** Did you know that baby pandas are pink?

**C.S.:** Really? Pandas are pink when they are babies?

**Echo:** Yes! And pandas swim very well.

**C.S.:** Interesting! Thank you, Echo!

**Echo:** You're welcome!

**C.S.:** And thank you, boys and girls, for listening to us.

Join us next week for another *Easy English Story*!

**Echo:** Goodbye!

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