

Easy English Stories – Episode 2: *The Pizza is Running*

Target: Step 4 and above

Grammar: Present Progressive Tense

Vocabulary: Household rooms (*kitchen, bedroom, yard, living room*), family members (*mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, cat, kittens*), hobbies and actions (*cooking, homework, watering, playing, working, running, eating*).

Functions: Describing ongoing actions (*She is cooking, He is working*), describing locations (*in the kitchen, in the yard*), telling a simple narrative story

INTRODUCTION

[Intro music]

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

Echo (robot voice): Hello! [dishes breaking]

C.S: Echo? What are you doing?

Echo: I am cooking.

C.S: Well, yes. It is noon, and Echo is cooking. [dishes breaking]

C.S: Echo, please stop cooking and come. It is story time.

Echo: Ok. Here you are. [sound of glass pieces breaking]

C.S: What is it?

Echo: It is your favorite glass.

C.S: Oh! I see. Thank you, Echo.

[Music sting to lead into story]

MAIN STORY: The Runaway Pizza

C.S: Today we have a story about a family at home.

Echo: It is morning.

C.S: Mother is in the kitchen. She is cooking pizza. [sizzling sound]

Echo: Yummy!

C.S: Jimmy is in the bedroom. He is doing his homework.

Echo: Doing homework. [writing sounds]

C.S: Grandma is in the yard. She is watering the flowers. [watering sound]

Echo: She is watering the flowers.

C.S: Look at the beautiful flowers. [watering can sound]

C.S: Grandpa is playing the violin.[violin squeaking]

Echo: He is playing the violin.

C.S: He is playing... very badly. Let's go.

Echo: But where is the father?

C.S: Oh, I forgot! Father is in the living room. He is working with the computer. [keyboard typing blend to clock ticking]

C.S: Now it is afternoon. Pizza is in the kitchen. It is on the table.

C.S: Jack, his mother, father, grandmother, and grandfather are sitting at the table. Grandfather says...

Grandfather: I love pizza!

C.S: But suddenly... the pizza is not on the table.

Echo: Oh!

C.S: The pizza is in the living room. It is running!

C.S: Jack says, Stop! But the pizza is now in the yard. It is running out of the house. Jack, his mother, father, grandmother, and grandfather are all running after the pizza. **C.S:** The pizza is running in the street. The family is chasing it. [Street sound]

C.S: Now the pizza is running in the park. [Park ambient sound] Grandfather says..

Grandfather: Stop! I'm hungry.

C.S: But the pizza is not listening.

C.S: Now the pizza is running into a very small street... and into a small house.

C.S: In the yard, a cat and three kittens are sleeping. The pizza is in the yard. The cat and kittens see it. They are very, very happy. [cat meowing, purring]

C.S: Jack says: Look! The cats are eating the pizza!

C.S: Now the family is walking back home.

Grandfather: No pizza today.

C.S: Jack is pointing. He says: "Look! A restaurant!"

C.S: The restaurant is very big. It has 50 different pizzas. It is called a pizzeria. [restaurant ambience]

C.S: Now the family is eating pizza, and Grandfather is very happy. [music fades in and out]

C.S: That's our story for today! Now let's practice. Please Repeat after me.

C.S: Mother is cooking.

C.S: Father is working with the computer.

C.S: Grandmother is watering the flowers.

C.S: Grandfather is playing the violin.

C.S: Jack is doing his homework.

C.S: The pizza is running!

CONCLUSION (Funny Q&A + Fun Fact + Outro)

C.S: And now, boys and girls, it is question time! [Q & A's Theme song]

Child 1: Captain Story, why do some birds fly to different countries?

C.S: Well, birds fly because they do not have a car! [HUH?] Yes.

Child 2: Captain Story, why is the ocean salty?

C.S: A very good question... and a very hard question. Aha! The fish is salty because the fish are crying! That's why. [Wow!]

Child 3: Captain Story, why do cows give milk?

C.S: Another good question. Well, cows give us milk because they don't know how to give us orange juice! [Eh!?!]

C.S: Thank you very much boys and girls! Please send me your questions and I will answer all of them. And now ... it's time for a fun fact from Echo!

Echo Did you know that every second people eat more than 1,000 slices of pizza in the world?

C.S: 1000 slices of pizza a second!?

Echo: Yes, really!

C.S: Wow! That's amazing!

Echo: Now I am going to the kitchen. Goodbye. **[dishes breaking]**

C.S: Oh no! Echo is cooking again! Echo, please stop! Goodbye, boys and girls!

C.S: Stoop!

C.S: Please! **[dishes keep breaking]**

[Outro music]

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