

Easy English Stories – Episode 5: *This Bee Doesn't Work*

Target Level: Move 2 and up

Grammar: Auxiliary verbs *do* and *does*, negative forms (do not/does not), simple present tense, third person singular –s.

Vocabulary: Bees, honey, hive, flowers, work, story, spoon, jar, sun, sky, cold, spring, summer, winter,

Functions: Asking and answering simple questions with *do/does*, expressing likes and dislikes, describing routines and habits, understanding a short narrative story.

INTRODUCTION

C.S: Hello, boys and girls! Welcome to another Easy English Stories podcast.

Echo: Hello, boys and girls!

C.S: Echo and I are in a food court today. There are many restaurants here.

Echo: C.S: , I am hungry.

C.S: Hungry? Robots don't get hungry! Robots don't eat food.

Echo: I eat food.

C.S: What? You eat food? What do you eat?

Echo: I eat French fries. And my grandmother eats French fries too.

C.S: Your grandmother? Echo, do you have a grandmother? Who is she?

Echo: (proudly) She is a calculator.

C.S: Your grandmother is a calculator?

Echo: Yes. She doesn't talk, but she likes math very much.

C.S: (laughing) Oh dear. Okay, boys and girls, before our French fries come, let's listen to today's story!

MAIN STORY: The Runaway Pizza

C.S: All bees work. They fly, they go to the flowers, and they make honey.

Bob is different. He does not like work much. He tells stories.

The other bees say: "Bob does nothing!
He does not help! We do not need stories. We need honey!"

C.S: Bob is sad. But he still tells stories.

C.S: Then winter comes. It is cold! The bees cannot fly. They have very little food. All the bees are hungry, and they are bored. The bees do not smile.

C.S: Bob says: "Hey, Listen to me."

C.S: He tells a story about the sun. He tells a story about the sky, and he tells a story about spring. The bees listen. They smile. They feel strong. Every night, Bob tells stories. The bees wait for him. The bees need him.

C.S: When spring comes, the bees say: "Bob's stories help us. Bob does important work. We need stories!"

B.S: Bob smiles. He is happy.

PRACTICE

C.S: Please repeat after us.

C.S: The bees work hard.

Echo: The bees work hard.

C.S: They don't like Bob.

Echo: They don't like Bob.

C.S: Bob doesn't work.

Echo: Bob doesn't work.

C.S: Bob doesn't make honey.

Echo: Bob doesn't make honey.

C.S: He tells good stories.

Echo: He tells good stories.

C.S: They like Bob.

Echo: They like Bob.

CONCLUSION (Q&A + Fun Fact)

C.S: Alright. Now who's ready for some interesting questions?

Q1: Captain Story, which bee is very dangerous?

C.S: A Zombie! Very scary and dangerous. I saw it in a movie once.

Q2: Captain Story, what is the name of the bees' house?

C.S: A very good question. It is called the bees' house.

Q3: Captain Story, what is a USB?

C.S: A USB...Uh, it is a bee that lives in America.

C.S: Excellent! Now, a fun fact from our robot friend, Echo.

Echo: Did you know that honey does not go bad.

C.S: Really!? It doesn't go bad?

Echo: No it can stay good for thousands of years.

Wow! And echo, how much honey does one bee make in his life?

Echo: One bee makes only a little spoon of honey.

C.S: Only one spoon? Let me think. So a small jar of honey needs around... 500 bees working all their lives! Oh, look, Echo, the waiter is coming.

Waiter: One order of French fries for you.

C.S: Thank you!

Waiter: ...and 26 orders of French fries for you?

C.S: Echo, 26 French fries!? That's not lunch, that's a mountain!

Echo: I'm very hungry.

C.S: (defeated) Okay... goodbye, boys and girls. See you next week.

Echo: Goodbye!

C.S: Echo, I think you are going to need a doctor.

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