

Easy English Stories – Episode 10: *Jimmy and Grandpa*

Target levels: Move 3 and above

Grammar: Using *like*, *don't like*, and *doesn't like* to talk about preferences

Vocabulary: look after, taste, fast, slow, loud, cookies, blanket, pillow, nap

Functions: Talking about what people like and don't like

INTRODUCTION

C.S.: Hello, boys and girls! Welcome to another Easy English Story. Hello, Echo!

Echo: Hello!

C.S.: Okay, here is some tea. Echo, do you like tea?

Echo: No, I don't like tea. I like computers, I like phones, and I like batteries.

C.S.: Alright, but I like tea.

Echo: Do you like batteries with your tea?

C.S.: No, Echo, I don't like batteries.

C.S.: Okey-dokey. Let's listen to today's story!

MAIN STORY: Jimmy and Grandpa

C.S.: It is morning. Little Jimmy is in the car. His father says, "Jimmy, today Grandpa will look after you." They stop at Grandpa's house. Jimmy's mother says, "Hello Grandpa, please look after Jimmy today."

C.S.: "Don't worry! I will look after him," says Grandpa.

C.S.: Grandpa sits in the living room and says, "I like tea! I like hot tea!" Little Jimmy makes him tea. Grandpa tastes it. "I don't like this tea! It's cold!" Jimmy brings hot tea.

C.S.: Then Grandpa says, "I like music. Play music please!" Little Jimmy plays some fun music. Grandpa shouts, "Not that! I don't like fast music! I like slow music."

C.S.: Then Grandpa says, "I like TV. Turn it on, please!" Jimmy turns the TV on. Grandpa says, "I don't like cartoons! Where is the soccer game?"

C.S.: It is lunchtime. Grandpa says, "I like soup!" Little Jimmy brings soup to Grandpa. "I don't like this soup! It's hot!" Jimmy and Grandpa wait.

C.S.: When the soup is cold, Grandpa says, "I like sandwiches!" Jimmy makes a sandwich. "I don't like this sandwich! It's big!" Jimmy cuts it smaller, then brings salad. Grandpa says, "I don't like salad!"

C.S.: He opens a box and picks a cookie. "I like cookies," he says. Jimmy says, "No, Grandpa! Cookies are not good for lunch."

C.S.: After lunch, Grandpa says. "I like naps." Jimmy brings a blanket and a pillow for him. Grandpa falls asleep.

C.S.: When Little Jimmy's father and mother come, he is very tired. Grandpa says, "You are a good boy, Jimmy. I like to look after you." Jimmy smiles and says, "Thank you, Grandpa!"

PRACTICE

C.S.: Now, let's practice. Please repeat after us.

C.S.: I like tea.

Echo: I like tea.

C.S.: I like slow music.

Echo: I like slow music.

C.S.: I don't like fast music.

Echo: I don't like fast music.

C.S.: I don't like cartoons.

Echo: I don't like cartoons.

C.S.: I don't like soup.

Echo: I don't like soup.

Q&A + Fun Fact

C.S.: I hope you liked the story! Now, it's time for your questions!

Child 1: Captain Story, where do clouds come from?

C.S.: Ah, you see, when the sun shines, water goes up into the sky, and becomes a pillow!

Child 2: Captain Story, what do cheetahs eat?

C.S.: They eat fast food!

Child 3: Captain Story, why do we sleep?

C.S.: So your pets can be happy for 8 hours!

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

Echo: Did you know that a pineapple takes two years to grow?

C.S.: What! Two years for a pineapple! That's a long time!

Echo: Yes.

C.S.: Uh, speaking of time, we are at the end of our show. Join us next week for another easy English story.

Echo: Goodbye.

C.S.: Goodbye.

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