

Easy English Stories – Episode 30: Bob's Space Trip

Target Level: Step 3 and up

Grammar: *Has / Have* for possession and *adjectives* for describing appearance (e.g., *It has big eyes. They have long arms. It is huge. They are tiny.*)

Vocabulary: alien, asteroid, belt, heavy, huge, long, lunch, old, planet, round, short, small, space, spaceship, tall, tiny, young

Functions: Describing people and creatures; expressing possession

INTRODUCTION

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

Echo: Captain Story, I am packing my bag.

C.S.: Packing your bag? Where are you going, Echo?

Echo: Nowhere. I'm just packing. Packing is fun.

C.S.: OK. What do you have in your bag?

Echo: I have socks. I have a toothbrush. I have a banana. And I have a book.

C.S.: Well, now that you have your bag, how about going to space?

Echo: Yes! I like to go to space.

C.S.: So listen carefully. In today's story, we are going to space.

MAIN STORY: Bob's Space Trip

C.S.: Bob is a young man. He lives in a small house. One morning, he puts on his coat.

"I am going to space," Bob says.

His wife looks at him. "Okay," she says. "Be back for lunch."

Bob **has a spaceship**.

Echo: He **has a spaceship**.

C.S.: It is **big** and orange. He gets inside. Behind his seat, there is a very **big** box. The box is **old** and **heavy**.

Bob closes the door. He presses a button. The spaceship goes up into the sky.

Bob flies for a long time. He looks out the window. He sees stars. He sees moons.

Then, Bob sees a planet. It is purple.

On this planet, the aliens are **huge**. They **have six arms** and a very **long neck**.

Echo: They **have six arms** and a **long neck**.

C.S.: Bob looks at the aliens. He looks at his big box. He shakes his head.

"No," Bob says. "This is not a good place."

Bob flies past the purple planet. He flies some more.

Then, he sees a new planet. It is orange.

On this planet, the aliens are very **tiny**. They **have small eyes** and **short legs**.

Echo: They **have small eyes** and **short legs**.

C.S.: Bob looks at the planet. He looks at his big box. He shakes his head.

"No," Bob says. "This is not a good place."

Bob flies past the orange planet. He flies and flies.

Then, he sees a yellow planet.

On this planet, the aliens are very **tall**. They **have twenty-one legs** and a **round nose**.

Echo: They **have twenty-one legs** and a **round nose**!

C.S.: Bob looks at the planet. He looks at his big box. He shakes his head.

"No," Bob says. "This is not a good place."

Bob sits in his spaceship. He is tired. He looks at the big box.

Then, he sees a **small**, green planet.

On this planet, the aliens are not tall and not short. They are not huge and not tiny. But they **have three heads**.

Echo: They **have three heads**!

C.S.: Yes! Bob lands his spaceship. He brings the box out.

The aliens look at Bob.

"Hello!" Bob says. He opens the big box. Inside, there are hats. Hats and hats and hats! **Big** hats, **small** hats, **tall** hats, and **round** hats.

"Hats!" Bob says. "Hats for sale!"

The three-headed aliens buy the hats. Bob sells many hats. He is very happy.

Bob says goodbye and gets back in his spaceship. He flies home. He lands. He walks in the door.

His wife looks at him. "You are back," she says. "Lunch is on the table."

Bob smiles. "Good," he says. "I'm very hungry."

PRACTICE

C.S.: Now, let's repeat together.

C.S.: He has a spaceship.

Echo: He has a spaceship.

C.S.: They have six arms.

Echo: They have six arms.

C.S.: They have big eyes.

Echo: They have big eyes.

C.S.: They have twenty-one legs.

Echo: They have twenty-one legs.

C.S.: They have three heads.

Echo: They have three heads.

Q&A + Fun Fact

C.S.: Now it's time for your emails! Let's see what you sent us.

Our first email is from Lin. Lin asks, "Captain Story, what is an asteroid belt?"

Great question, Lin! An asteroid belt is a ring of stones that a star system uses to hold up its pants.

Next, we have an email from Samir. He writes, "Captain Story, why is the moon full every 30 days?"

That's easy Samir. The moon is full because it goes to a very good restaurant.

And our last email is from Yalda. Yalda asks, "Captain Story, what is in the center of space?"

Let me see... S-P-A-C-E. The letter A is in the center of space!

Echo, do you have a fun fact for us?

Echo: Yes! Did you know that the biggest hat ever made was almost 5 meters wide?

C.S.: No way! That's as big as a car!

Echo: Yes!

C.S.: Thank you for this fun fact. Now, boys and girls, our trip is over. See you next week with another story.

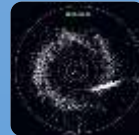
Echo: Goodbye!

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WORDS FROM THE STORY

asteroid belt

a big ring of rocks that moves around the sun in space



alien

a strange person or animal from another planet in a story



planet

a very big round ball that goes around a star, like Earth



spaceship

a fast machine that takes people high up into space and to the moon

tiny

very small

huge

very big