

# Easy English Stories – Episode 18: *The Rainy Day Plan*

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**Target Level:** Move 4

**Grammar:** “Be going to” for future plans and intentions (affirmative statements)

**Vocabulary:** plan, suddenly, cozy, comfortable, delicious, inside, pillow, blanket

**Functions:** Making plans, adjusting plans, talking about future intentions

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## INTRODUCTION

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

**Echo:** Captain, do you know what I’m going to do today?

**C.S.:** No, Echo. What are you going to do?

**Echo:** I’m going to eat ten sandwiches!

**C.S.:** Ten?

**Echo:** And drink 13 glasses of orange juice!

**C.S.:** Thirteen?

**Echo:** Then I’m going to sleep for 14 hours!

**C.S.:** Echo, that's not a plan. That's a problem!

**Echo:** No. It is a very beautiful plan.

**C.S.:** Oh dear... Let’s start today’s story!

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## MAIN STORY: The Rainy Day Plan

**C.S.:** Today is Friday. Ramin and his sister Roya have good plans for today. In the morning Ramin goes to the window and looks outside. It is cloudy.

**C.S.:** “I think it is going to rain,” he says.

**Echo:** It’s going to rain!

**C.S.:** Roya says, “What about our plans?”

**C.S.:** Ramin says, “It’s okay! We can play inside.”

**Echo:** They are going to play inside!

**C.S.:** “I’m going to draw a big picture,” Roya says.

**C.S.:** “And I’m going to play a video game,” Ramin says.

**C.S.:** Suddenly—*Boom!* Big rain! The children look at each other.

**C.S.:** “Let’s make a new plan,” Ramin says. “We are going to build a pillow house!”

**C.S.:** They put chairs and blankets together. They make a beautiful house with pillows and blankets. The house is big and cozy.

Roya says, “Now we are going to drink warm milk.” “And we are going to eat some delicious cookies,” Ramin says.

**Echo:** They are going to have a very good time.

**C.S.:** Ramin and Roya take books and toys inside the house. “This is fun!” they say.

**C.S.:** Rain or no rain, it is going to be a happy day.

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## **PRACTICE**

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

**C.S.:** It is going to rain.

**Echo:** It is going to rain.

**C.S.:** She is going to draw.

**Echo:** She is going to draw.

**C.S.:** He is going to play a video game.

**Echo:** He is going to play a video game.

**C.S.:** They are going to play inside.

**Echo:** They are going to play inside.

**C.S.:** They are going to have a very good time.

**Echo:** They are going to have a very good time.

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## **Q&A + Fun Fact**

**C.S.:** Time to listen to our listeners' questions.

Child 1: Captain Story, why is the sun red in the evening?

**C.S.:** That's because a lot of people watch the sun at that time. And it feels embarrassed.

Child 2: Captain Story, why is ice cold?

**C.S.:** Because it forgot to wear a coat! Ha ha ha.

Child 3: Captain Story, what are cats good at?

**C.S.:** Video games. Because they have 9 lives.

**C.S.:** Alright Echo, what is your fun fact for today?

**Echo:** Did you know that many schools plan their lessons months before?

**C.S.:** Months?

**Echo:** Yes. Because they are going to teach many things!

**C.S.:** Echo, I also need to do many, many things.

**Echo:** You are going to need a plan.

**C.S.:** You are right. I'm going to do it next week.

**Echo:** You said that last week!

**C.S.:** Well, I didn't feel well that week.

**Echo:** How about two weeks ago?

**C.S.:** Two weeks ago? I lost my pencil, remember? How can you make plans without a pencil?

**Echo:** What about 3 weeks ago?

**C.S.:** It was raining 3 weeks ago .... (Fades to music)

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