

Easy English Stories – Episode 1: *The Picnic*

Target: Step 3 and above

Grammar: Possessive pronouns (*our, their*).

Vocabulary: Everyday items (*bag, food, sandwiches, milk, apples, bananas, ducks, park, spot*).

Functions: Talking about belongings (*our spot, their food*), describing actions in the present (*eat, drink, laugh*).

INTRODUCTION

[Intro music]

C.S: Hello boys and girls. I am Captain Story, and this is *Easy English Stories*. Do you like stories?

[CRASH sound — wall breaking]

Echo (robot voice): I like stories.

C.S (shocked): What?! Who are you???

Echo: I am Echo. Who are you?

C.S: I... I am Captain Story.

Echo: Hello, Captain Story. How are you?

C.S (grumbles): I'm fine thank you. Look, goodbye, Echo.

Echo: No! You goodbye.

C.S: No. YOU goodbye. This is *my* podcast!

Echo: No. It is *my* podcast.

C.S: No, it is *MY* podcast!

[Beeping sounds as Echo “thinks”]

Echo: ... It is *OUR* podcast.

C.S (groans): Arrrr... okay... it's our podcast.

[Music sting to lead into story]

MAIN STORY: The Picnic

C.S: Today we have a story about a picnic. A family picnic!

[Birds chirping, soft picnic music]

C.S: Anna and Ben are brother and sister. They go to the park.
They take a big bag. It is *their* bag.

Echo: Their bag!

C.S: Inside the bag are sandwiches, milk, apples and bananas. It is *their* food.

Echo: Their food!

C.S: Yes. They see a big tree. "This is *our* spot," says Anna.

Echo: Our spot!

C.S: Anna and Ben sit down. They eat. They laugh.

C.S: Then... oh no! Some ducks come.

[Quacking sound]

C.S: The ducks take the sandwiches! Now the ducks eat *their* sandwiches!

Echo : Their sandwiches!

C.S: Anna and Ben are surprised. But they laugh.
"They are hungry. The ducks eat *our* sandwiches," says Ben.

C.S: Anna and Ben drink their milk. They eat their apples and bananas.
And the ducks eat sandwiches.

It is a funny picnic!

[Happy music fades in]

C.S: What a nice story! Now let's practice our special words. Repeat after us!

C.S: Our spot.

Echo: Our spot.

C.S: Their sandwiches.

Echo: Their sandwiches.

C.S: Their bag.

Echo: Their bag.

C.S: Their food.

Echo: Their food.

[Short music transition]

CONCLUSION (Q&A + Fun Fact + Outro)

C.S: And now, boys and girls, it is question time!

Child (imaginary): Captain Story, why do birds sing?

C.S: Birds sing to talk and to say hello.

Child: Captain Story, why does it rain?

C.S: Rain comes from clouds. Clouds have water.

Child: Captain Story, why do bees make honey?

C.S: Bees make honey to eat.

C.S: And now... it is time for a fun fact from Echo!

Echo (robot voice): Did you know? Cats sleep about 12 hours every day!

C.S (surprised): Twelve hours? Wow! That is a long time!

Echo: And... did you know? Cats purr when they are happy!

C.S: Purr ?

[Sound effect: cat purring]

C.S: Ah, I see. So this cat is happy.

Echo: Yes!

C.S: Thank you, Echo! And thank you, boys and girls. I am Captain Story and this is *my* podcast.

Echo: *OUR* podcast.

C.S (sighs): Er... yes. Our podcast. Goodbye!

Echo: Goodbye!

[Outro music]

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