Easy English Stories – Episode 44: Mr. Rich and Ms. Sunshine

Target Level: Move 1 and up

Grammar: *Have / Has* for possession (e.g., I *have* a castle. She *has* a small house.)

Vocabulary: rich, castle, room, garden, tree, flower, car, hat, cake, small, big, friend

Functions: Talking about what people have, expressing pleasant surprise and admiration

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INTRODUCTION

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

Pip: Hello. I am Pip. I am sad.

C.S.: And I'm Captain Story, and I'm very happy! Wait a minute! Why are you sad, Pip?

Pip: Because I don't have a ball. I don't have a cookie. I don't have a book.

C.S.: But, Pip, you have me.

Pip: You?

C.S.: Yes. A good friend.

Pip: Ummmm... No. I like a ball.

C.S.: Ahh. Let's listen to the story.

MAIN STORY: Mr. Rich and Ms. Sunshine

C.S.: Mr. Rich **has** a big house.

Pip: He **has** a big house.

C.S.: He **has** 101 rooms. He **has** a big garden. He **has** 100 trees and 200 flowers in the garden. He **has** 30 cars. He **has** three rooms for his hats.

Mr. Rich walks in the afternoon. He walks up a hill*. He sees a small house. Smoke comes from the chimney*. A woman is in the garden. Her name is Ms. Sunshine.

Mr. Rich looks at her small house.

"I **have** a house with 101 rooms," he says.

Ms. Sunshine says, "Wow!"

Mr. Rich looks at her small garden.

"I **have** a garden with 100 trees and 200 flowers," he says.

Ms. Sunshine says, "Really? That's great!"

Mr. Rich looks at her old car.

"I **have** 30 cars," he says. "A car for every day."

Ms. Sunshine says, "That is nice."

Mr. Rich looks at her old hat.

"I **have** three rooms for my hats," he says.

Ms. Sunshine claps. "So lovely!"

Mr. Rich is tired. He sits down.

Ms. Sunshine goes in the house. She goes to her kitchen. She comes back with a big cake.

No one makes cakes like Ms. Sunshine. Her cakes are excellent.

She says to Mr. Rich, "Do you **have** this cake in your house?"

Mr. Rich says, "Um... well, no."

Ms. Sunshine smiles. "Then this is for you. I can make another one."

Mr. Rich is quiet. He takes the cake. He looks at his feet and says thank you. Then he goes home.

PRACTICE

C.S.: Let's practice! Please repeat after us!

C.S.: He has a big house.
Pip: He has a big house.

C.S.: She has a small house.
Pip: She has a small house.

C.S.: I have 30 cars.
Pip: Really?
C.S: No, it's an example.
Pip: Oh, I have 30 cars.

C.S.: She has a cake.
Pip: She has a cake.

C.S.: Well done, girls and boys!

PIP'S JOKES

Pip: Knock, knock.

C.S.: Who's there?

Pip: Spell.

C.S.: Spell who?

Pip: W-H-O.

C.S.: Oh! I got it. Good one, Pip.

Pip: Knock, knock.

C.S.: Who's there?

Pip: Cow says.

C.S.: Cow says who?

Pip: No, cow says moo!

C.S.: Silly cow! That's funny.

Pip: Knock, knock.

C.S.: Who's there?

Pip: Atch.

C.S.: Atch who?

Pip: Bless you*!

C.S.: Thank you, Pip. That was very nice.

PIP'S SECRET

C.S.: Pip, Echo had fun facts. Can you tell us a fun fact?

Pip: I can tell you a secret.

C.S: Oh, a secret. I love secrets! What is it?

Pip: You have two hands. One hand is for you. One hand is for helping.

C.S.: That's a beautiful secret, Pip.

Pip: Yes. Now you know.

C.S.: Well, boys and girls, that's all for today.

Pip: Time to go.

C.S.: See you next week with another story!

Pip: Goodbye, everyone!

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* WORDS FROM THE STORY

bless you

something you say to someone after they sneeze



chimney

a tall pipe on a roof that lets smoke out



hill

a small mountain; land that goes up



secret

something you do not tell other people