



English Talkies

Rain, Promises, Animal Care

Language: English | Level: A2

This lesson teaches English through a touching story about a boy who helps a cat during a rainstorm. Learn vocabulary about weather, animals, and making commitments.

Essential Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example
rain	Water falling from clouds	The rain is falling heavily
promise	A commitment to do something	I made a promise to help
falls	Comes down from above	Snow falls in winter
shelter	Protection from weather	We found shelter under a tree
rescue	To save from danger	He rescued the cat
caring	Showing kindness and concern	She is very caring
wet	Covered with water	My clothes are wet
storm	Bad weather with wind and rain	The storm lasted all night
safe	Protected from harm	The cat is safe now
courage	Bravery in difficult situations	He showed great courage
kindness	Being friendly and helpful	Her kindness touched everyone
comfort	To make someone feel better	I tried to comfort the child
responsibility	Duty to take care of something	Pet ownership is a big responsibility
trust	Belief in someone's reliability	The cat learned to trust him
friendship	A close relationship between friends	Their friendship grew stronger

Key Phrases

It's raining → It's raining | **I promise** → I promise | **Take care of** → Take care of | **Find shelter** → Find shelter | **Be safe** → Be safe | **Show kindness** → Show kindness

Grammar Rules

- Present Continuous: is/are + verb-ing: Use this to describe actions happening right now. Very common for weather descriptions and current situations.
- Simple Past for completed actions: Use past tense for finished actions. Add -ed to regular verbs, memorize irregular verbs.
- Articles: a/an/the with animals: Use 'a' for first mention of one animal, 'the' when mentioning the same animal again.
- Adjectives before nouns: Descriptive words (adjectives) usually come directly before the noun they describe.
- Making promises with 'I promise to': Use 'I promise to + base verb' to make commitments. This is a fixed expression in English.
- Weather expressions with 'It's': Start weather descriptions with 'It's' + adjective or 'It's' + verb-ing. This is the standard pattern.

Study Tips

- Watch with subtitles first, then without
- Practice the key phrases out loud daily
- Write your own short story about helping an animal