

Song #1
Philosophy (first 27 seconds)

LAURA:

Hello you're listening to 93.3 Cartables FM. Welcome to ENGLISH ON THE SPOT. This week we're going to talk about springtime, read a fun story, and talk about St. Patrick's day, a fun holiday that we celebrate in the United States and England. But first, let's introduce ourselves, Hi, I'm Laura

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MARY KATHERINE: Today, let's get to know Ricardo a little better. He is the only assistant that you haven't met yet!

MITCH: Ricardo, what is your nationality?

RICARDO: I'm Jamaican. I come from Montego Bay

MITCH: How old are you, Ricardo?

RICARDO: I'm 28 years old. I am the oldest assistant here!

MITCH: What are your hobbies?

RICARDO: I like reading and travelling!

MITCH: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

RICARDO: Yes, I have one brother and one sister. My sister lives in England.

MITCH: Thanks, Ricardo. It was great getting to know you! Hey guys, it is almost springtime. Do you have a favorite season?

MARY KATHERINE: Yes, my favorite season is spring because my birthday is in April. Also, I love celebrating Easter!

LAURA: My favorite season is winter because I love playing in the snow. I like to snowboard with my friends.

JESS: My favorite season is autumn because it's fun to play in the leaves.

MITCH: My favorite season is summer. I love the weather in summer because it is hot and sunny!

RICARDO: My favorite season is spring, just like Mary Katherine. I love when it rains in springtime. You know what they say, spring showers bring May flowers. Hey guys, this song means it's time for a nursery rhyme!

Song #2: Story time

JESS:

This is one of my favorite nursery rhymes called, Weather. Let's read it together. I will read each line and then pause for a moment so that you can repeat after me! Ready kids? Let's go!

Weather

Weather is hot,

Weather is cold,

Weather is changing

As the weeks unfold.

Skies are cloudy,

Skies are fair,

Skies are changing

In the air.

It is raining,

It is snowing,

It is windy

With breezes blowing.

Days are foggy,

Days are clear,

Weather is changing

Throughout the year!

MARY KATHERINE: I really like that nursery rhyme, Jess. My favorite is called Rain, Rain, Go Away. Do you want to hear the song kids?

Song #3: Rain, Rain, Go Away

LAURA: Now it's time for the word of the day. Today's word is rainbow. Let's repeat the word all together.

EVERYONE: Rainbow

LAURA: Mitch, do you know what a rainbow is? Can you tell us the word in French?

MITCH: The word in French is arc-en-ciel. Ricardo, is that why you love spring and rainstorms so much?

RICARDO: Exactly! I love the rain because I think rainbows are beautiful. I love seeing all of the different colors in the rainbow; red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. My favorite color is green. Hey guys do you have a favorite color?

JESS: My favorite color is purple.

MARY KATHERINE: My favorite color is blue.

MITCH: Mine is yellow.

LAURA: My favorite color is red.

MARY KATHERINE: Hey kids, I have a fun idea for a game we can play together! *Read this very slowly* When we say a color, do as we say. *PAUSE 10 seconds*

JESS: Red. If you are wearing red, stand up! *PAUSE 10 seconds*

MITCH: Yellow. If you are wearing yellow, clap your hands! *PAUSE 10 seconds*

RICARDO: Blue. If you are wearing blue, stomp your foot! *PAUSE 10 seconds*

LAURA: Green. If you are wearing green, touch your toes! *PAUSE 10 seconds.*

MARY KATHERINE: Orange. If you are wearing orange, turn around! *PAUSE 10 seconds.*

JESS: Purple. If you are wearing purple, jump! *PAUSE 10 seconds.*

MITCH: Did you enjoy the game kids? I did! But now its time for a song!

Song #4: The Rainbow Connection

JESS: Kids do you know what's at the end of the rainbow? *PAUSE.* A pot of gold. That reminds me of a holiday called Saint Patrick's Day. Does anyone know what it is?

RICARDO: No I don't know what it is. Mary Katherine, can you tell me about Saint Patrick's Day?

MARY KATHERINE: I'd love to Ricardo. Saint Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland. It is celebrated on March 17th, the date of Saint Patrick's death.

RICARDO: Who was Saint Patrick?

MARY KATHERINE: He is the patron Saint of Ireland. He is Ireland's guide and protector.

RICARDO: What did he do?

MARY KATHERINE: He brought Christianity to the Irish. There is also a legend that he banished all the snakes from Ireland into the sea.

RICARDO: How do you celebrate Saint Patrick's Day?

MARY KATHERINE: In Ireland, people wear green to symbolize the beautiful green countryside. There are parades all over the world. The biggest parade is in New York with more than one hundred marching bands taking part. In America, we also wear green, and if you don't you get pinched!

RICARDO: Thanks for telling me about Saint Patrick's Day. It sounds like a fun holiday!

LAURA: Guess it's time for us to go! Thanks for tuning into 93.3 Cartables FM English On The Spot!

MITCH: That was fun. That English really hit the spot! See you next time!

MARY KATHERINE: Bye

RICARDO: See you next time!

LAURA: See you later!

JESS: Farewell.