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Transcript - Lesson 48 Introduction to the Present Perfect (Jim & Robin and Ann)

Interviewer: Where were you born?

Robin: In New York City.

Jim: Oklahoma City.

Interviewer: And was that a long time ago?

Jim: It was for me. 1949.

Robin: Never ask a lady her weight, her birth date, or her shoe size.

Interviewer: Fair enough.

Interviewer: Were you good at school?

Jim: Yes, I was good at school.

Robin (interrupting): Yes, he was, yes. He's a really smart guy. He's a lawyer.

Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Robin: Yesterday, I studied medieval misogyny in French lyric poetry, and then we had some lunch.

Interviewer: Apart from New York, tell me one other town that you've lived in.

Jim: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Robin: Paris, France.

Interviewer: When did you live in Paris?

Robin: In 1990.

Interviewer: Cool.

Robin: Yeah.

On screen text: "Has anything strange ever happened to you?"

Robin: I think it's really strange that we met.

Interviewer: Well, how did you meet?

Robin: We're not telling.

Interviewer: Fair enough. You don't have to.

Interviewer: How long have you known each other?

Jim: Uh, 5 years? 4 years?

Robin: Four years. That was good.

Jim: I was close.

Interviewer: What do you hope to achieve before you die?

Robin: Old age?

Int: What have you done this morning?

Ann: We have shopped

Int: Great.

Ann: That's about...(it). Walked and shopped.

Int: OK. What did you do yesterday?

Ann: Oh, we did wonderful things yesterday. We went to Ellis Island. We went to the Statue of Liberty.