



Real English VideoTranscripts Lesson 51

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Interviewer: What's your name?

Ada: Ada Sanchez.

Interviewer: And what have you been doing today, Ada?

Ada: Uh, what have I been doing today? Working. I've been working. I do payroll for a medical agency.

Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Ada: What did I do yesterday? I went to church and I went to a birthday party.

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Interviewer: What's your name?

Jill: Jill.

Interviewer: Could you spell that?

Jill: J – I – L – L.

Interviewer: Have you ever been to Europe?

Jill: Yes, I've been to France in fact, to Blois. I lived there for one summer.

Interviewer: For a whole summer?

Jill: Hm-hmm.

Interviewer: And what did you do while you were there?

Jill: I lived with a family, uh, just practised speaking French.

Interviewer: Great.

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Interviewer: What have you done this morning?

Joe: I've been following my wife around shopping all morning.

Interviewer: Uh, what did you do yesterday?

Derek: Uhm, I sat around watching TV. I didn't, I didn't do very much at all.

Luke: Oh, watched KU play a little basketball. That's about it.

Interviewer: Like basketball, huh? What did YOU do yesterday?

Joe: My wife and I went to Charleston, South Carolina, and really had a good day.

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Interviewer: And what have you done this morning?

Nancy: What have I done? I picked up my two nieces. We are from New Jersey, which is the state next door to New York state, and we had lunch, and we came to New York, and we're here at Radio City to see the Christmas show.

Interviewer: Oh good. I heard that's great.

Nancy: Yes. I heard that also.

Interviewer: What, what did you do yesterday?

Nancy: What did I do yesterday? Well, I took my Christmas tree down, did a little shopping, did a little, uh, laundry at home, and, uh, cooked for my parents.

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Interviewer: Good afternoon. What's your name?

Cathy: Hi. Cathy Colleen.

Interviewer: Cathy Colleen. Cathy, what have you done this morning?

Cathy: What have I done this morning? Uhm, went out and had breakfast, then came here, to New York.

Interviewer: That's good. What did you do yesterday?

Cathy: Yesterday I stayed in bed all day because I was sick.

Interviewer: Oh, I hope you're feeling better.

Cathy: Well, a little better. Not much.

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Interviewer: When did you meet your wife?

Michael: I met my wife, uhm, 3 years ago.

Interviewer: Do you have any children?

Michael: Uh, yes I do. I have 2 children. This is my son Chad.

Interviewer: Hi, Chad. How are you?

Chad: Good.

Interviewer: Could you introduce us to your wife?

Michael: Yes.

Interviewer: He he Hello.

Loren: Hi.

Michael: This is Loren.

Interviewer: Hi. What's your name?

Loren: Loren.

Interviewer: Great. What have you done this morning, Loren?

Loren: Packed, uh, had breakfast. Now we're shopping.

Interviewer: Okay. What did you do yesterday?

Loren: I was sick in bed.

Interviewer: Ooh. I hope you're feeling better today.

Loren: Yes I am, thank you.

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Interviewer: Hi. What's your name?

Bernadette: Bernadette.

Interviewer: Bernadette? Bernadette, what have you done this morning?

Bernadette: This... I got up, I went over to the passport office, to try and get an emergency passport, and I'm waiting here for somebody to pick me up. That's it.

Interviewer: Okay. Great. Turn this way just a little, and then they can see your beautiful face.

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Interviewer: What have you done this morning?

Travis: Uhm, a lot of reading. Lot of reading.

Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Travis: Uh, much of the same. It was work.

Interviewer: A lot of work.

Travis: A lot of work.

Interviewer: What did you do yesterday?

Alison: I went to the Hard Rock café, and I went to a disco birthday party, and I banked all day again yesterday.

Interviewer: It sounds like you had a little more fun than he did, anyway.

Alison: Yeah, that's generally the case.

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Interviewer: What's your name again?

Marie: Marie Holtz.

Interviewer: Hi Marie. What have you done this morning?

Marie: Well, we've uh, we got up, and we had bagels for breakfast, and we ate quickly, and left Riverton, New Jersey for New York City.

Interviewer: Great. What did you do yesterday?

Marie: Uh, yesterday, was a kind of, uh, relaxing day, post-holiday, uhm, family kind of day. Everybody stayed at home and, and kind of enjoyed each other, yeah.

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Interviewer: Hello. What's your name?

Maria: My name is Maria.

Interviewer: Hi Maria. What have you done this morning?

Maria: Not much. I tried to take a tour around New York, which wasn't a very good one, so we got off the bus.

Interviewer: Oh, that was smart. What did you do yesterday?

Maria: Ah, well we arrived from, uh, Boston. I arrived from Boston, and my sister arrived from Russia.

Interviewer: Great. Can you speak any foreign languages?

Maria: Yup. I speak somewhat French, uh, I speak Spanish, English.

Interviewer: Great.

Yelena: And Russian.

Maria: And Russian. Well, that's my native language.

Interviewer: What did you do when you left school?

Maria: Well, I continued teaching,

Yelena: Studying.

Maria: Studying and teaching, and...

Interviewer: Great.

Interviewer: When did you two meet?

Maria: You mean here, or in general?

Interviewer: In general.

Maria: We were born together. This is my "womb mate".

Interviewer: Womb mate. So you're twins?

Maria & Yelena: Yes.

Interviewer: Great. I'll get to you in a second. That's great.