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----- “Have done” vs. “did” -----

This is a video-activity for pre-intermediate English students practicing the "past simple" (and a little "present perfect"). To see a lot more videos, visit: <http://www.real-english.com>.

1) First, watch the video and answer the questions:

a) What did Kathy do in the morning?, b) What did Maria do yesterday?

2) In each group, match the vocabulary on the left with their translations on the right:

have you been payroll church have you ever in fact whole while just great following ----- at all that's (about) it picked up niece take my tree down do the laundry went out sick ago Could you . . . ?	solamente siguiendo iglesia fabuloso has estado entero nóminas. mientras de hecho has alguna vez ----- eso es todo. ¿Podrías . . . ? estar malo, enfermo. hace lavar la ropa sucia. guardar el árbol sobrina salió recogió en absoluto.	packed I hope feeling better try emergency passport pick me up again it sounds like fun bagel ----- left kind of each other which got off smart you mean together womb-mate twins	hacer las maletas. intentar sentir mejor. divertido recogerme pasaporte urgente. espero otra vez. tipo de panecillo parece ----- gemelos más o menos listo, inteligente juntos se bajó se fue quieres decir lo cuál compañero de útero. uno a otro
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3: Watch the video again and fill in the gaps with the missing words (some of the words are in the list above, some are not):

Interviewer: What's your name?

Ada: Ada Sanchez.

Interviewer: And, _____ today Ada?

Ada: What have I been doing today? Working, _____. I do payroll for a medical agency.

Interviewer: _____ yesterday?

Ada: I went to church and I went to a birthday party.

Interviewer: _____ to Europe?

Lady: Yes, _____ to France, in fact, to Blay. I _____ there for one summer.

Interviewer: For a whole summer? _____ while you were there?

Lady: I lived with a family. I _____ speaking French.

Interviewer: Great!

Interviewer: What have you _____ this morning?

Joe: _____ following my wife around shopping all morning.

Interviewer: What _____ you do yesterday?

Derek: I sat around watching TV. I _____ very much at all.

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

Interviewer: You like basketball, huh? What _____ yesterday?

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

Interviewer: And, what _____ you _____ this morning?

Nancy: What have I done? I picked _____ 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. What _____ yesterday?

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

Interviewer: Good afternoon, what's your name?

Kathy: Kathy Clee

Interviewer: Kathy Clee? Kathy, what have you _____ this morning?

Kathy: What have I done this morning? I went _____ and had breakfast and came here to New York.

Interviewer: What _____ yesterday?

Kathy: Yesterday, I _____ bed all day because I was sick.

Interviewer: I hope you're feeling better.

Kathy: A little better, not much.

Interviewer: When _____ your wife?

Michael: I met my wife three years _____.

Interviewer: Do you have any children?

Michael: Yes, I do. I have two children. This is my son Chad.

Interviewer: Hi Chad, how are you?

Chad: Good.

Interviewer: Could you introduce _____ to your wife?

Michael: Yes.

Interviewer: Hello.

Michael: This is Loren.

Interviewer: Hi, what's your name?

Loren: Loren.

Interviewer: Great! What have you _____ this morning Loren?

Loren: Packed, had breakfast, now we're shopping.

Interviewer: Ok. What _____ you do yesterday?

Loren: I was sick in bed.

Interviewer: I hope you're feeling better today.

Loren: Yes, I am. Thank you.

Interviewer: Hi, what's your name?

Bernadette: Bernadette.

Interviewer: Bernadette, what _____ you done this morning?

Bernadette: I got _____. 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: Ok. Great! Turn this way just a little and then they can see your beautiful face.

Interviewer: What have you _____ this morning?

Travis: A lot of reading. A lot of reading.

Interviewer: What _____ you do yesterday?

Alison: Much of the same. It was work.

Interviewer: A lot of work?

Travis: A lot of work.

Interviewer: What _____ you do yesterday?

Alison: I went to the Hard Rock Café and I went to a disco birthday party and I banked all day _____ yesterday.

Interviewer: It _____ you had a little more fun than him.

Alison: Yea. That's generally the case.

Interviewer: What's your name _____ ?

Marie: Marie Holtz.

Interviewer: Hi, Marie. What have you _____ this morning?

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

Interviewer: Great! What did you do yesterday?

Marie: Yesterday was a kind of relaxing day, post-holiday, family _____ day. Everybody stayed at home and kind of _____ Yea.

Interviewer: Hello, what's your name?

Maria: My name is Maria.

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

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

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

Maria: Well, we _____ Boston, I arrived from Boston and my sister arrived from Russia.

Interviewer: Great! Can you speak any foreign languages?

Maria: Yep. I speak some French. I speak Spanish, English and Russian. That's my native language.

Interviewer: What did you do _____ school?

Maria: Well, I continued teaching, studying and teaching.

Interviewer: When did you _____ meet?

Maria: You _____ here or in general?

Interviewer: In general.

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

Interviewer: Womb-mate? So, you're _____ ?

Maria: Yes.

Interviewer: That's great!

4. Role play the conversations above.

1) Answers to the questions:

- a) What did Kathy do in the morning? She went out and had breakfast then came to New York.
 b) What did Maria do yesterday? She arrived from Boston.

2) Correctly matched vocabulary:

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3: The words in the gaps are correct:

Interviewer: What's your name?

Ada: Ada Sanchez.

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

Ada: 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: I went to church and I went to a birthday party.

Interviewer: **Have you ever been** to Europe?

Lady: Yes, **I've been** to France, in fact, to Blay. I **lived** there for one summer.

Interviewer: For a whole summer? **What did you do** while you were there?

Lady: I lived with a family. I **just practiced** speaking French.

Interviewer: Great!

Interviewer: What have you **done** this morning?

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

Interviewer: What **did** you do yesterday?

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

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

Interviewer: You like basketball, huh? What **did you do** yesterday?

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

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. 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 laundry at home and **cooked for** my parents.

Interviewer: Good afternoon, what's your name?

Kathy: Kathy Clee

Interviewer: Kathy Clee? Kathy, what have you **done** this morning?

Kathy: What have I done this morning? I went **out** and had breakfast and came here to New York.

Interviewer: What **did you do** yesterday?

Kathy: Yesterday, I **stayed in** bed all day because I was sick.

Interviewer: I hope you're feeling better.

Kathy: A little better, not much.

Interviewer: When **did you meet** your wife?

Michael: I met my wife three years **ago**.

Interviewer: Do you have any children?

Michael: Yes, I do. I have two 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: Hello.

Michael: This is Loren.

Interviewer: Hi, what's your name?

Loren: Loren.

Interviewer: Great! What have you **done** this morning Loren?

Loren: Packed, had breakfast, now we're shopping.

Interviewer: Ok. What **did** you do yesterday?

Loren: I was sick in bed.

Interviewer: I hope you're feeling better today.

Loren: Yes, I am. Thank you.

Interviewer: Hi, what's your name?

Bernadette: Bernadette.

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

Bernadette: 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: Ok. Great! Turn this way just a little and then they can see your beautiful face.

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Travis: A lot of reading. A lot of reading.

Interviewer: What **did** you do yesterday?

Alison: 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 him.

Alison: Yea. That's generally the case.

Interviewer: What's your name **again**?

Marie: Marie Holtz.

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

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

Interviewer: Great! What did you do yesterday?

Marie: Yesterday was a kind of relaxing day, post-holiday, family **kind of** day. Everybody stayed at home and kind of **enjoyed each other**. Yea.

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

Maria: Well, we **arrived from** Boston, I arrived from Boston and my sister arrived from Russia.

Interviewer: Great! Can you speak any foreign languages?

Maria: Yep. I speak some French. I speak Spanish, English and Russian. That's my native language.

Interviewer: What did you do **when you left** school?

Maria: Well, I continued teaching, studying and teaching.

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: Yes.

Interviewer: That's great!