

Real English[®]

Lesson/Video 55

**Ana at 00:17 and
Barbara at 02:26**

I

Interviewer: Okay, **if you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?**

Ana: **To be born French.**

Interviewer: **You would prefer, prefer to have been born French?**

Ana: **Yes, I'd like to have been born French.**

Interviewer: **You're clearly not an American, because we hate the French.**

Ana: **I know.**

II

Interviewer: **Hi. What's your name?**

Barbara: **Barbara.**

Interviewer: **Where are you from?**

Barbara: **I'm from France.**

Interviewer: **You're from France?**

Barbara: **Yes.**

Interviewer: **Well, this is for the Marzio School in Marseille.**

Barbara: **Is it really?**

Interviewer: **Yeah.**

Barbara: **Oh my God.**

Interviewer: **And if you go to "realenglish dot com", you can see yourself.**

Barbara: **That would be great. I would love to see that!**

III

Women

Women Interviews **begin** after introduction with excerpt from song "True One" by The True Ones, at **01:12**

1 -

Interviewer: Uh, **what's the biggest mistake** you think **you ever made?**

Carlos: Uhm, **gettin' divorced.**

Interviewer: You got, **that was a bad thing to do?**

Carlos: **Yeah. It was a bad thing to do.**

Interviewer: And **why was that a bad thing to do**, do you think?

Carlos: Uhm, **'cause I believe I'm paying for it right now.**

Interviewer: **Ah hah! Okay, so if you had to do it over again, you would not have gotten that divorce.**

Carlos: **No, I wouldn't have.** I'd have, I'd have, **I'd have tried harder.**

Interviewer: Tried harder?

Carlos: **Yeah, I would have tried harder.**

Interviewer: And **so the next time you get married, do you think you're going to try harder?**

Carlos: Gonna hold on.

Interviewer: **You're going to hold on?**

Carlos: **I'm going to hold on.**

Interviewer: Okay.

2 -

Interviewer: Uh, okay, **so what's the worst decision you ever made?**

Sid: Wa' - **the worst decision I ever made?** Well, like, probably like, **decisions** in like, **prior relationships.** Things like that.

Interviewer: **With women?**

Sid: **Yeah, with women,** yeah.

Interviewer: Uh, **okay. That's a very typical answer.**

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Steve: Uh, the worst decision? Uh, **not marrying a girl 6 years ago that I should have married.**

Interviewer: Ooooh! **Is there any recovery from that bad decision?**

Steve: **What do you do?** You just, **life just goes on.**

Interviewer: **Life goes on.**

Steve: **Life goes on.**

Interviewer: **Life goes on.**