

The Office - Interview Skills 4 - Talking About Work Experience (C0244)

Mr. Parsons: Right Rebecca. Now I see that after graduating from University your first job was.....

Rebecca: For a local paper in York called the York Herald. Actually, I started with them as an intern in the beginning. I was really keen on getting some experience in the journalistic world, and this seemed like a good first step.

Mr. Parsons: Certainly. And after your internship

Rebecca: They seemed impressed, and offered me a position as a junior local news reporter. I ended up staying two years there actually. I was in charge of the sports news section of the newspaper. I really enjoyed it there, and it really helped me build my skills.

Mr. Parsons: Yes I see. But you decided to leave them in 2006 right

Rebecca: Yes, that's right. My husband and I moved to London, and so I managed to find a position with a National newspaper based in London

Mr. Parsons: The London Weekly right

Rebecca: Yes, in some ways it was a step down from my previous job but it did offer me much better prospects for the future.

Key Vocabulary

end up	<i>P</i>	turned out or result in
in charge of	<i>P</i>	be responsible for
manage to	<i>V</i>	be able to
step down	<i>P</i>	a decrease or reduction in size or amount
prospect	<i>N</i>	a mental picture of something to come

Supplementary Vocabulary

priority	<i>N</i>	to place importance over different objectives
career	<i>N</i>	the specific area of work a person pursues
quit	<i>V</i>	to stop doing an activity
unemployed	<i>A</i>	to not have a job
employable	<i>A</i>	the ability to be employed