

Name: Kellian

Interviewer: Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

Me: In your chair, but asking better questions



### Useful Vocabulary

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| - Major: <u>what you study</u>    | - Overqualified: <u>surqualifié</u> |  |
| - In charge:                      | - Profile: <u>advantage</u>         |  |
| - VP: <u>Vice president</u>       | - Fit: <u>correspondre</u>          |  |
| - Qualified:                      | - Telling (adj):                    |  |
| - Scratch that: <u>oublier ça</u> | - Move on:                          | - Nail(ed) it: <u>you were perfect</u> |

#### **Interviewer one:**

"There's going to be a couple of interviews today, Ben.

We want to make sure that we both find the right fit.

"Business as usual" is not really our motto, so we hope you have some fun here.

This is the first time we're hiring senior interns,  
So some of our intern questions might not exactly fit your profile, but we're going to go for it anyways."

**Ben Whittaker:** "Fire away..."

**Interviewer one:** "Okay, good, where did you go to school?"

**Ben Whittaker:** "I went to Northwestern."

**Interviewer one:** "Hey, my brother went to Northwestern."

**Ben Whittaker:** "Probably not at the same time."

**Interviewer one:** "Probably not. He graduate in 2009."

**Ben Whittaker:** "Class of '65."

**Interviewer one:** "Wow, what was your major? Do you remember?"

## Interview 2

**Interviewer two:** "And after Northwestern you went on to....."

**Ben Whittaker:** "I went to work at Dex One."  
"Okay, and they made ....."

**Ben Whittaker:** "Phonebooks. I was in charge of overseeing the printing of the physical phonebook. I did that for over 20 years, and before that I was the VP of sales and advertising."

**Interviewer two:** "So, do they still make phone books? I mean doesn't everyone just google phone numbers?"

## Interview 3

**Interviewer three:** "So 40 years at the phonebook company, that is amazing, seriously."

Ok Benjamin, now I'm gonna ask you one of our more telling questions for all of our Interns so I want you to like..

This is the one I want you to really think about, ok and take your time.  
Where do you see yourself in 10 years?"

**Ben Whittaker:** "When I'm 80...?"

**Interviewer three:** "Wait, did not realize you were 70. That's uh... that question just doesn't work for you does it, should we just scratch that one and just move on?"

**Ben Whittaker:** "It's your call, Justin."

**Interviewer three:** "Ok, that one's gone. You look great by the way, so great."

And you're clearly more than qualified for the job. You're actually way over profile and we were so \_\_\_\_\_.

You had great interviews, great video. You mailed it, Ben, congrats, you're Intern."