

## Porto Teaching Centre Undercover Cop Interview with Neil Woods

Listen to the interview and complete the gaps with a suitable word or phrase. Neil Woods joined the police (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_. He flipped a coin to choose between travelling (2) and the police. He chose the police because he wanted (3) There were no police in his family so the driving force was probably his childhood interest in Once he had joined he (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He wanted to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ . His family were not (7)\_\_\_\_\_ as he was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ individual. At first it was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ . It took him (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the first few weeks, to (11)\_\_\_\_\_ . For example he learned that (12)\_\_\_\_\_ and so he had to become (13)\_\_\_\_\_. Quite early in his career he (14)\_\_\_\_\_\_ . A colleague decided that (15)\_\_\_\_\_ from a gangster. He went on to work undercover (16) . He believed (17) for society. His journey began with (18)\_\_\_\_\_\_. These assignments were quite short and he was in high demand. He has several different (19)\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The criminal world has en eye (20)\_\_\_\_\_\_, so he looked the part. Sometimes he pretended to (21)\_\_\_\_ His family life was quite (22)\_\_\_\_\_ so his work (23)\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ . His face became very dry, and years later he was (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the stress associated with his job. As time went on policing (26)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ became more efficient. One effect of this was that gangsters (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He had to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ in order to find out information. One of these gangs (29)\_\_\_\_\_ undercover officers. Neil identified a replacement as untrustworthy, and later it was revealed that he was Corruption is (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_ so much so that Greater Manchester Police were not at all trustworthy. He survived by (32)\_\_\_\_\_ his cover. When a dealer put a (33)\_\_\_\_ against his neck he thought his time was up. The drug gangs won't come after him because (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_ in taking revenge in him. He enjoyed the work. The high point was (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_ but he gradually realized that (36)\_\_\_\_\_ battle.