



Unit 4 – This is the company I work for

Task 07

Announcer: Listen to Michael's story.

Michael: Hi, my name is Michael. I started my apprenticeship with Hard as Steel and Co. Ltd. three months ago. I always wanted to work in the metal processing industry. Even as a child, I loved to work with my hands and helped my grandfather in his workshop. By ten years of age I could already do a welded joint perfectly! I'm extremely happy that my hobby is going to become my profession.

Hard as Steel and Co. Ltd is a global player. The company's headquarters are in Vienna. It has many thousand employees all over Europe and the Middle East. I like the company logo and every time I see it on building sites, I'm proud of being a part of this company

At the moment, we're involved in an office building construction project; quite modern with a lot of steel parts and an impressive front made of glass. My company is planning, designing and installing the whole project. For the scaffolding we've hired an external company.

There are some nice colleagues and other apprentices in my working unit and we sometimes have a lot of fun at work. Our foreman is often quite strict, but I guess, that's normal on a potentially dangerous building site.

My biggest dream is to be involved in the construction of a skyscraper in Dubai one day. I would love to work in a foreign country, where I would earn good money as well. Therefore, I'll have to improve my English skills. Let's hope my dream comes true, one day.