



Unit 6 – Tools

Task 06

Announcer: Listen and find out which tools these apprentices are talking about.

Miro: Hi, I'm Miro. I often use a tool that is important for many workers on the building site. Usually, you place this tool on top of an object, for example a wall. A small bubble in a small tube which should be centred gives you the information you need. If the bubble moves to the right, the object in question is not horizontal. This is also true, if the bubble moves to the left. If the bubble is centred the object is horizontal. You can also find out if an object is vertical or "plumb". To do so, you have to repeat the process vertically. The tool I'm talking about is a ...

Lilly: I'm Lilly. I often work with a tool that is easy to guess. It is a portable power driven tool that is usually fitted with a drill bit. This machine makes holes into wood, metal or similar material. For walls you sometimes need a different tool. You could call it the "bigger brother" of our tool, a hammer-drill. You can also use it to fix screws. When you use it, make sure you hold it firmly and apply pressure to the drill. Which tool am I talking about?

David: My name is David. My favourite tool exists as a portable version or it may also be found in a table version. It is used to cut wood, brickwork or even metal. The cutting is done by a metal blade or an abrasive wheel. Before you use this tool, check if the blade is OK. When using it, find a good position and allow the blade to reach full speed before you start cutting. Also, your eyes should be protected, whenever you use this tool. Guess what it is ...