



Unit 2 Welcome to vocational school

Task 01

Announcer: Your headmaster is doing a school tour for teachers from Finland.

Headmaster: Welcome to our vocational school!

The Austrian vocational education and training combines company-based training with education in vocational schools. In vocational schools, we have general education as well as specialised classes for each profession. The practical work is taught in workshops. Some apprentices attend school one or two days a week; others have full time blocks lasting ten weeks or more. Depending on the trade, the apprenticeship takes from two to four years. At the end of the apprenticeship there is a final exam. If the apprentices pass it, they become skilled workers. Let's have a look at some workshops. Please follow me ...