



Unit 4 – This is the company I work for

Task 04 – Suggestions

Pros of working for a small or medium-sized company:

- An employee gets to know the other employees and even their boss very well, so it can be like working in a family.
- In a smaller company, there is more direct communication: important company decisions are discussed with the team and assignments may be given individually.

Cons of working for a small or medium-sized company:

- The company realises small local projects only or is a dependent subcontractor.
- The loss of a specific customer may result in closing down the company.
- There may be more stress when a few employees have to make up for any delays.

Pros of working for a global player

- There are many jobs within a variety of specialised departments.
- The company may sponsor employees to get additional training in order to be promoted.
- Employees may have the opportunity to gather experience working abroad without changing companies.

Cons of working for a global player

- The corporate environment may be impersonal.
- Employees are promoted, fired, or simply kept on only if they are profitable to the company. The company may downsize or relocate without considering what will happen to the people that work there.