Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 19: Assessing backgrounds – true or false (learner)

Read through each statement on assessing backgrounds and state whether it is true or false.

1. A background containing a rough surface has a good key.
2. New blockwork background is considered to be low suction.
3. Plasterboard is considered to be a high suction background.
4. Stone backgrounds are generally plastered with traditional plastering materials.
5. Applied plaster should be stronger than the background.
6. All backgrounds require preparing with a scratch coat.
7. A composite background is likely to have different suction rates.
8. Water can be applied on to a background to control suction.