Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

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

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.

True

1. New blockwork background is considered to be low suction.

False

1. Plasterboard is considered to be a high suction background.

False

1. Stone backgrounds are generally plastered with traditional plastering materials.

True

1. Applied plaster should be stronger than the background.

False

1. All backgrounds require preparing with a scratch coat.

False

1. A composite background is likely to have different suction rates.

True

1. Water can be applied on to a background to control suction.

True