Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 5: Quality checks on plastering materials (learner)

Answer true or false to each of these statements:

1. Using finishing plaster after its ‘use by’ date may affect the setting time.
2. Specifications provide information on mixing gypsum backing plaster.
3. Sand for plastering can bulk if not protected from the weather.
4. Cement stored in damp conditions may become hard and unusable.
5. Sand and lime for mixing traditional lime mortar contain manufacturer’s information.
6. Hydraulic lime for mixing lime mortar for plastering is classed as an aggregate.
7. Loose plastering aggregate for mixing can become contaminated.
8. The quality of water must be checked before using it to mix plastering materials.