Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 27: Characteristics of backgrounds (learner)

Answer true or false to these statements:

1. A stone background will have an irregular surface.
2. Using plasterboard on a solid background can increase structural strength.
3. Timber ceiling joists have to be prepared with lath and plaster,
4. Clay bricks will need to be prepared before applying plaster to the surface.
5. Weak backgrounds will need to be prepared with a bonding grit.
6. Low suction backgrounds can cause crazing to the applied plaster.
7. Old timber stud backgrounds need to be checked for appropriate centres.
8. Composite backgrounds contain different strength materials.