Unit 109: Plastering and interior systems

# Worksheet 31: Preparing backgrounds – true or false (tutor)

Read the following statements and state whether they are true or false.

1. Removing old plaster is a term known as scutching.

False

2. A solid plastered surface can be over-skimmed with a bonding agent.

True

3. Lath and plaster is still practised and used today in conservation work.

True

4. EML is used to prepare composite backgrounds before plastering.

True

5. Bonding agents can be applied on wall plates so the plastering material adheres to the surface.

False

6. Rising damp can cause efflorescence on the plaster surface.

True

7. Flaking paint on the background surface can be removed with a needle gun.

True

8. Composite backgrounds contain several masonry materials.

True

9. Old timber joists and studs should be checked for lineability and correct centres.

True

10. Lath and plaster is a background associated with lime plastering.

True