Unit 111: Roofing occupations

# Worksheet 5: Plain tile – establishing first course and eaves batten position (tutor)

Finding the first fix point: fill in the gaps below.

1. Turn the roof tile over and measure from the underside of the nib to the tail. Repeat this for the under-eaves tile and note both measurements.
2. Take your tape measure and extend the end of it 50mm over the fascia board (or halfway into the gutter, whichever is smaller).
3. Mark the points at both ends of the roof and strike lines between them.
4. Fix the battens with the top edge to the line (just a few nails, not driven).
5. The top edges of the battens are the first fixed points for the double course at eaves. Try a tile and an under-eaves tile at each end to make sure that they overhang correctly and that the tails are in line before continuing.