

# Zara's Textile Treasures Quiz

*Learning objective: To understand the properties of fabrics, joining techniques, and the design process in textiles.*

Help Zara the zebra sort through her art studio! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer or write your response in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Natural); 2. True; 3. Running stitch; 4. B (To hold fabric pieces together); 5. False; 6. C (Velcro-style/hook and loop); 7. Template; 8. True; 9. B (Polyester); 10. A (A seam).

*Word bank: Template · Stitch · Synthetic · Natural · Textile · Seam · Fastening · Properties*

1. **1. Zara is looking at a piece of cotton. Is cotton a: A) Natural fibre\*, B) Synthetic fibre, C) Plastic, D) Metal? (1 mark)**  

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2. **2. True or False: A 'template' is used to help cut fabric pieces to the same size and shape. (1 mark)**  

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3. **3. What is the name of the simplest stitch used to join two pieces of fabric together? (1 mark)**  

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4. **4. Why do we use a fastening like a button or a zip? A) To make it pretty, B) To hold fabric pieces together\*, C) To make it waterproof, D) To add weight. (1 mark)**  

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5. **5. True or False: You should always use a blunt pair of scissors to cut fabric. (1 mark)**  

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6. **6. Which of these is a type of fastening? A) Glue, B) Felt, C) Hook and loop\*, D) Seam. (1 mark)**  

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7. **7. If you are drawing around a shape on fabric before cutting it out, what is that shape called? (1 mark)**  

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8. **8. True or False: 'Properties' describe how a fabric feels, such as whether it is soft, stretchy, or stiff. (1 mark)**  

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9. **9. Which of these is a synthetic fibre? A) Wool, B) Polyester\*, C) Cotton, D) Silk. (1 mark)**  

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10. 10. What is the line where two pieces of fabric are joined together called? A) A seam, B) A hem, C) A pleat, D) A fold. (1 mark)

**Draw:** Draw a design for a colourful fabric pencil case. Label the parts where you would use a 'fastening' and where you would sew a 'seam'.



*Extension challenge: Zara wants to make a cushion that costs £4.50 to make. If she sells it for £7.00, how much profit will she make? Explain why choosing the right fabric 'properties' is important for a cushion compared to a rain jacket.*