

**Video Zone: How to sew on a button – exercises**

Do you know how to sew on a button? If not, watch this short video and you'll learn a very useful skill.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise.

**Preparation**

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a garment    | a. a small round object used to fasten clothes together                  |
| 2..... a thread     | b. someone who makes clothes   |
| 3..... to secure    | c. a piece of clothing   |
| 4..... a button     | d. a small stick which is used for lighting a fire                       |
| 5..... to dangle    | e. a long thin piece of cotton used for sewing pieces of fabric together |
| 6..... a tailor     | f. two pieces of thread tied together                                    |
| 7..... a knot       | g. to fix firmly   |
| 8..... a matchstick | h. to hang loosely   |

**1. Check your understanding: true or false**

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. Michael is a workshop tailor.   | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. Michael uses a chopstick to create a space between the button and the jacket.               | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. You should make a mark where the button is going to go.                                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. You don't need to secure the thread at the beginning.                                       | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. The button needs to be very, very tight.  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. Michael uses a special, strong, button thread instead of normal thread.                     | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. Michael makes a knot at the front of the button to finish.                                  | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. It's best to have a little gap between the button and the garment when you sew on a button. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |