**Video zone – How to tie a Windsor knot**

**Instructions**
Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do Task 1.

**Preparation task**
Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

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<th>Vocabulary</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<td>1. …… narrow</td>
<td>a. to join together ends of a piece of string, rope, etc.</td>
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<td>2. …… to tie</td>
<td>b. small in width</td>
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<td>3. …… symmetrical</td>
<td>c. to change something slightly</td>
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<td>4. …… a collar</td>
<td>d. the part of a shirt that goes around your neck</td>
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<td>5. …… a loop</td>
<td>e. a shape or object which has two halves that are exactly the same</td>
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<td>6. …… to adjust</td>
<td>f. to pull something together until it fits more tightly</td>
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<td>7. …… to tighten</td>
<td>g. a circle of something like string that curves back towards itself</td>
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<td>8. …… a knot</td>
<td>h. a place where pieces of material or rope have been tied together</td>
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Task 1 – True or false?
Decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. The Windsor knot is a very simple knot to tie.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

2. It’s a narrow, triangular knot that’s very suitable for presentations.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

3. The wide end of the tie is on the left and the narrow end is on the right.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

4. You need to adjust exactly where the tie should be in the middle of your neck.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

5. To start, cross the narrow end of the tie over the wide end.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

6. To make a symmetrical shape, pull the wide end over the top and then bring it up through the loop again.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

7. You draw the knot up in order to fit your collar.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

8. This type of knot is suitable for widespread collars.  
   **Answers**  
   True  False

Discussion
Do you ever wear a tie?
Answers

Preparation
1. b
2. a
3. e
4. d
5. g
6. c
7. f
8. h

Task 1 – True or false?
1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. True