



3 WORDPOWER Multi-word verbs

a Match 1–6 with a–f to make conversations.

- 1 Sorry, Mike, I've got a meeting now.
 - 2 Here's my photo ID.
 - 3 Are you from London?
 - 4 Here's a very nice shirt in blue.
 - 5 You're looking a bit tired.
 - 6 I've got nothing to do this evening.
- a Yes, I think I need to **lie down** for a while.
 - b Well, I was born in Manchester, but I **grew up** here.
 - c That's OK. I can **call you back** this afternoon.
 - d Well, would you like to **come round** for dinner?
 - e Thank you. Now can you **fill** this form **in**, please?
 - f Could I **try it on**?

b Match the marked multi-word verbs in 3a with meanings 1–6.

- 1 return a phone call
- 2 put on clothes and check the size is right
- 3 complete
- 4 have a rest on a sofa or bed
- 5 visit a person's home
- 6 go from being a child to an adult

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of a multi-word verb from 3a.

- 1 She never wants to _____ things _____ in the shop and often gets the wrong size.
- 2 You need this form at the airport. Can you _____ your details here?
- 3 I've always lived in Sydney. I _____ here.
- 4 She finally _____ me _____ this morning and told me she was away all last week.
- 5 Why don't you _____ and read your book?
- 6 My brother _____ last night and brought a cake for my birthday.

d Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How often do friends or family come round to your place?
- 2 Do you sometimes forget to call people back?
- 3 Where did you grow up?
- 4 Do you usually try on clothes before you buy them?
- 5 What was the last form you had to fill in?
- 6 Do you sometimes lie down in the day?