

6A Multi-word verbs

 **a** Look at the multi-word verbs in **bold**. Match them with definitions a–h.

- 1 ☐ When I **eat out**, I generally prefer *Chinese / Italian / _____* food.
- 2 ☐ I try to **pick up** new English vocabulary by *watching TV / reading online newspapers / _____*.
- 3 ☐ I'd be a good person to **show someone around** *my local neighbourhood / my nearest big city / _____*. I know all the best places to go.
- 4 ☐ The quickest way to **get around** my home town is *on foot / by bus / _____*.
- 5 ☐ I was the *first / last / _____* person to **turn up** to class today.
- 6 ☐ When I get the chance, I really enjoy **looking around** *art galleries / science museums / _____*.
- 7 ☐ I loved my visit to *the beach / my country's capital city / _____* and I'd like to **go back** soon.
- 8 ☐ Next time I **go away** with my family, I'd like to go to *Spain / the USA / _____*.

- a explore
- b arrive (informal)
- c give someone a tour
- d travel or move from place to place
- e have food in a café or restaurant
- f learn (a language or skill) by practising, not by having lessons
- g leave your home to spend time somewhere else
- h return

3 VOCABULARY Multi-word verbs

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

Example

- 1 The easiest way to get *out / around / away* London is to take the underground.
- 2 Restaurants are quite expensive in Paris so my wife and I only eat *around / away / out* once or twice a month.
- 3 If Sarah doesn't turn *away / out / up* soon, I think we should buy our tickets for the film and go in without her.
- 4 I've got a cousin that lives in New York, so I'm sure he'll be able to show us *around / up / out* the city.
- 5 Although I lived in Stockholm for a year, I didn't pick *out / up / back* much Swedish because everyone speaks English.
- 6 We've got three hours before we need to go, so why don't we look *back / around / up* the town for a couple of hours?
- 7 I'm tired after all this sightseeing, so I'd like to go *out / up / back* to the hotel now, if that's OK with you.
- 8 We normally go *away / out / back* for two or three weeks every summer but we can't afford a holiday this year.