

## 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.