Phrasal verbs connected with investigating and finding

1 Match the phrasal verbs from the stories on page 19 to the definitions 1–8.

come across • come up with • find out • look for • look into • look up • turn up • work out

1 investigate .....
2 find by accident .....
3 solve a problem by considering the facts .....
4 try to find .....
5 discover .....
6 arrive or appear unexpectedly .....
7 try to find information in a book or list or by using a computer .....
8 think of an idea or a plan .....

3a Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

Think about a time when ...

1 you came ..... a friend or relative in a surprising or unusual place.
2 you found ..... something interesting about a famous person.
3 a friend or relative suddenly turned ..... at your house.
4 you worked ..... a difficult problem in a school subject.
5 you needed to look ..... an object that you lost.
6 you looked ..... something in detail to do a project or assignment at school.
7 you came ..... with a great new idea.
8 you looked ..... an English word in a dictionary.

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☆ Choose the correct alternative.

1 If you don't know the meaning of a word, you can always *look it up/work it out* in a dictionary.

2 The maths problem was difficult, but after thinking hard, they *worked out/came across* the answer.

3 When I lost a contact lens, I *looked for/looked into* it everywhere.

4 When she *turned out/found out* that he was lying, it was a terrible shock.

5 I lost my bag last week. Someone *came across/came up with* it in the park, but there was nothing in it!

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