

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.

★ 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!