

## 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!