3 **Getting meaning from context** Read the following sentences. The underlined words are from the reading text *At Home in World History*. Circle the best synonym or explanation (A, B or C).

1. Don't climb to the top, the branch might break!
   A arm **B** cloth **C** tree part
2. The Internet is the 20th century's greatest invention.
   A a 10-year period **B** a 100-year period **C** a 1000-year period
3. You have to put plaster on the wall before painting it.
   A a soft material **B** a hard material to protect a surface
   C a substance used in building work, that becomes hard as it dries
4. There were many fortified houses in the Middle Ages.
   A strong walls to defend against enemies
   B made stronger, especially in order to protect it
   C frightening
5. They invited us to their mansion at the top of the hill.
   A large house **B** small castle **C** cottage
6. At the interview, they told me the job is permanent.
   A lasting for a long time **B** high paying **C** lasting for a short time
7. The company hired temporary workers.
   A for a long period of time **B** for a short period of time **C** strong

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