

3 VOCABULARY & SPEAKING paraphrasing

a What do you usually do if you're talking to someone in English and you don't know a word that you need?

- Look up the translation on your phone.
- Try to mime the word.
- Try to explain what you mean using other words you know.

b  **3.17** Complete the useful expressions with these words. Then listen and check.

example kind like opposite similar
somebody something somewhere

Useful expressions for explaining a word that you don't know:

- It's _____ who shows you round a city or a museum.
- It's _____ which we use to pay, instead of cash.
- It's _____ where people go when they want to send a parcel or a letter.
- It's a _____ of fruit. It's long and yellow.
- It's the _____ of expensive.
- It's _____ a sweater, but it has buttons.
- It's _____ to a wallet, but it's for a woman.
- It's a verb. For _____, you do this to the TV when you've finished watching something.

c What are the words for definitions 1–8?

d Complete the definitions for these words.

- a DJ** It's somebody...
- an art gallery** It's somewhere...
- a camera** It's something...
- a passport** It's a kind of...
- sunbathe** For example, you do this...
- curly** It's the opposite...

e Play A to Z with letters A–E. Think of a word which begins with each letter and write a definition for each word. Then work in groups of three or four. Start with A, and read your definition. Do the other students know the words?

(It begins with A. It's a person who...)

