

Exercises

139.1 Which words can go together? Choose from the list.

a candle a cigarette ~~a light~~ a mess a mistake a new product an order

- 1 turn out a light
- 2 point out
- 3 blow out
- 4 carry out
- 5 put out
- 6 try out
- 7 sort out

139.2 Complete the sentences using a verb + out.

- 1 The company is trying out a new computer system at the moment.
- 2 Steve is very fit. He does a lot of sport and regularly.
- 3 The road will be closed for two days next week while building work is of time.
- 4 We didn't manage to discuss everything at the meeting. We of time.
- 5 You have to the problem yourself. I can't do it for you.
- 6 I don't know what happened exactly. I need to
- 7 The new drug will be on a small group of patients.
- 8 I thought the two books were the same until a friend of mine the difference.
- 9 They got married a few years ago, but it didn't and they separated.
- 10 There was a power cut and all the lights
- 11 We thought she was American at first, but she to be Swedish.
- 12 Sometimes it cheaper to eat in a restaurant than to cook at home.
- 13 I haven't applied for the job yet. I want to more about the company first.
- 14 It took the fire brigade two hours to the fire.

139.3 For each picture, complete the sentence using a verb + out.

1  They've <u>run out of</u> petrol.	2  The man with the beard is leaflets.	3  The weather has
4  Sally and Kim are at the gym.	5  They've	6  Lisa is trying to how

139.4 Complete the sentences. Each time use a verb + out.

- 1 A: Was the fire serious?
B: No, we were able to put it out.
- 2 A: This recipe looks interesting.
B: Yes, let's
- 3 A: How much money do I owe you exactly?
B: Just a moment. I'll have to
- 4 A: What happened about your problem with your bank?
B: It's OK now. I went to see them and we