

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	5 put out
2 point out		6 try out
3 blow out		7 sort out
4 carry out		

139.2 Complete the sentences using a verb + out.

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

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



They've run out of petrol.



The man with the beard is handing out leaflets.



The weather has changed.



Sally and Kim are working out at the gym.



They've broken up.



Lisa is trying to figure out how to use the camera.

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

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