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 ..... .
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 run out of petrol .

2 
The man with the beard is ..... leaflets.

3 earlier  now
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 ..... .

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