

# 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.

<p>1</p>  <p>They've <u>run out of</u> petrol.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>The man with the beard is ..... leaflets.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>earlier ..... now</p> <p>The weather has .....</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>SALLY ..... KIM</p> <p>Sally and Kim are ..... at the gym.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>I don't like her any more. I don't like him any more.</p> <p>They've .....</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>LISA</p> <p>Lisa is trying to ..... how .....</p>

**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 .....