

Phrasal verbs 3 out

A

out = not burning, not shining**go out****put out** a fire / a cigarette / a light**turn out** a light**blow out** a candle☐ Suddenly all the lights in the building **went out**.☐ We managed to **put** the fire **out**.☐ I **turned** the lights **out** before leaving.☐ We don't need the candle. You can **blow** it **out**.

B

work out**work out** = *do physical exercises*☐ Rachel **works out** at the gym three times a week.**work out** = *develop, progress*☐ Good luck for the future. I hope everything **works out** well for you.☐ A: Why did James leave the company?B: Things didn't **work out**. (= things didn't work out well)**work out** (for mathematical calculations)☐ The total bill for three people is £84.60. That **works out** at £28.20 each.**work something out** = *calculate, think about a problem and find the answer*☐ 345×76 ? I need to do this on paper. I can't **work** it **out** in my head.

C

Other verbs + **out****carry out** an order / an experiment / a survey / an investigation / a plan etc.☐ Soldiers are expected to **carry out** orders.☐ An investigation into the accident will be **carried out** as soon as possible.**fall out** (with somebody) = *stop being friends*☐ They used to be very good friends. I'm surprised to hear that they have **fallen out**.☐ David **fell out with** his father and left home.**find out** that/what/when ... etc., **find out about** something = *get information*☐ The police never **found out** who committed the murder.☐ I've just **found out** that it's Helen's birthday today.☐ I called the tourist office to **find out** about hotels in the town.**give/hand things out** = *give to each person*☐ At the end of the lecture, the speaker **gave out** information sheets to the audience.**point something out** (to somebody) = *draw attention to something*☐ As we drove through the city, our guide **pointed out** all the sights.☐ I didn't realise I'd made a mistake until somebody **pointed** it **out** to me.**run out** (of something)☐ We **ran out of** petrol on the motorway. (= we used all our petrol)**sort something out** = *find a solution to, put in order*☐ There are a few problems we need to **sort out**.☐ All these papers are mixed up. I'll have to **sort** them **out**.**turn out** to be ... / **turn out** good/nice etc. / **turn out** that ...☐ Nobody believed Paul at first, but he **turned out** to be right. (= it became clear in the end that he was right)☐ The weather wasn't so good in the morning, but it **turned out** nice later.☐ I thought they knew each other, but it **turned out** that they'd never met.**try out** a machine, a system, a new idea etc. = *test it to see if it is OK*☐ The company is **trying out** a new computer system at the moment.

Exercises

Unit 139

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








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

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| 1 turn out <u>a light</u> | |
| 2 point out | 5 put out |
| 3 blow out | 6 try out |
| 4 carry out | 7 sort out |

139.2 Complete each sentence 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
- We didn't manage to discuss everything at the meeting. We of time.
- You have to the problem yourself. I can't do it for you.
- I phoned the station to what time the train arrived.
- The new drug will be on a small group of patients.
- I thought the two books were the same until a friend of mine the difference.
- They got married a few years ago but it didn't, and they separated.
- There was a power cut and all the lights
- We thought she was American at first, but she to be Swedish.
- Sometimes it cheaper to eat in a restaurant than to cook at home.
- I haven't applied for the job yet. I want to more about the company first.
- 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 petrol</u>.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>The man with the beard is leaflets.</p>	<p>3</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p><i>earlier</i></p>  </div> <div> <p><i>now</i></p>  </div> </div> <p>The weather has</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>They've</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>One of Joe's jobs in the office is</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Lisa is trying to how</p>

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

- A: Shall I leave the light on?

B: No, you can turn it out.
- A: This recipe looks interesting.

B: Yes, let's
- A: How much money do I owe you exactly?

B: Just a moment. I'll have to
- A: What happened about your problem with your bank?

B: It's OK now. I went to see them and we