

A Compare **in** and **out**:**in** = into a room, a building, a car etc.

- ☐ How did the thieves **get in**?
- ☐ Here's a key, so you can **let yourself in**.
- ☐ Lisa walked up to the edge of the pool and **dived in**. (= into the water)
- ☐ I've got a new apartment. I'm **moving in** on Friday.
- ☐ As soon as I got to the airport, I **checked in**.

In the same way you can say **go in, come in, walk in, break in** etc.Compare **in** and **into**:

- ☐ I'm moving **in** on Friday.
- ☐ I'm moving **into my new flat** on Friday

out = out of a room, a building, a car etc.

- ☐ Stay in the car. Don't **get out**.
- ☐ I had no key, so I was **locked out**.
- ☐ She swam up and down the pool, and then **climbed out**.
- ☐ Andy opened the window and **looked out**.
- ☐ We paid the hotel bill and **checked out**.

In the same way you can say **go out, get out, move out, let somebody out** etc.Compare **out** and **out of**:

- ☐ She climbed **out**.
- ☐ She climbed **out of the pool**.

B Other verbs + **in****drop in** = *visit somebody at home without arranging to do this*

- ☐ I **dropped in** to see Chris on my way home.

join in = *take part in something that is already going on*

- ☐ They were playing cards, so I **joined in**.

plug in an electrical machine = *connect it to the electricity supply*

- ☐ The fridge isn't working because you haven't **plugged it in**.



PLUG IN

take somebody in = *deceive somebody*

- ☐ The man said he was a policeman and I believed him. I was completely **taken in**.

fill in or **fill out** a form, a questionnaire etc. = *write the necessary information on a form*

- ☐ Please **fill in** the application form and send it to us by 28 February. or
- Please **fill out** the application form ...

C Other verbs + **out****eat out** = *eat at a restaurant, not at home*

- ☐ There wasn't anything to eat at home, so we decided to **eat out**.

drop out of college / university / a course / a race = *stop before you have completely finished*

- ☐ Gary went to university but **dropped out** after a year.

get out of something that you arranged to do = *avoid doing it*

- ☐ I promised I'd go to the wedding. I don't want to go, but I can't **get out** of it now.

leave something out = *omit it, not include it*

- ☐ In the sentence 'She said that she was ill', you can **leave out** the word 'that'.

cross something out = *write a line through something*

- ☐ Some of the names on the list had been **crossed out**.

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CROSS OUT