

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**.

CROSS OUT

Exercises

138.1 Complete the sentences.

- Here's a key so that you can let yourself in.
- Lisa doesn't like cooking, so she out a lot.
- If you're in our part of town, you should in and say hello.
- Could you in this questionnaire? It will only take five minutes.
- Amy isn't living in this house any more. She out a few weeks ago.
- After breakfast, we out of the hotel and got a taxi to the airport.
- I wanted to charge my phone, but there was nowhere to the charger in.
- Paul started doing a Spanish course, but he out after a few weeks.
- Be careful! The water isn't very deep here, so don't in.

138.2 Complete the sentences with in, into, out or out of.

- I've got a new flat. I'm moving in on Friday.
- We arrived at the hotel and checked
- When are you moving your new flat?
- The car stopped and the driver got
- Thieves broke the house and stole some jewellery.
- How did the thieves break ? Through a window?
- He opened his wallet and something fell
- Kate was angry and walked the meeting.

138.3 Complete the sentences using a verb + in or out (of).

- Lisa walked to the edge of the pool, dived in and swam to the other end.
- Not all the runners finished the race. Three of them
- I went to see Joe and Sophie in their new house. They last week.
- I've told you everything you need to know. I don't think I've anything.
- Some people in the crowd started singing. Then a few more people and soon everybody was singing.
- Don't be by him. If I were you, I wouldn't believe anything he says.
- I to see Laura a few days ago. She was fine.

138.4 Complete the sentences. Use the word in brackets in the correct form.

- A: The fridge isn't working.
B: That's because you haven't plugged it in. (plug)
- A: What do I have to do with these forms?
B: and send them to this address. (fill)
- A: I've made a mistake on this form.
B: That's OK. Just and correct it. (cross)
- A: Have you been to the new club I told you about?
B: No. We went there, but they wouldn't because we weren't members. (let)
- A: Can we meet tomorrow at ten?
B: Probably. I have another meeting, but I think I can (get)

138.5 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use a verb from Sections B or C.

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| 1 Let's go to a restaurant tonight. | Let's <u>eat out</u> tonight. |
| 2 Why didn't you finish college? | Why did you ? |
| 3 Please complete the application form. | Please form. |
| 4 I can't avoid going to the party. | I can't to the party. |
| 5 I thought the email was genuine, but it wasn't. | I was completely the email. |
| 6 You must come and see us sometime. | You must sometime. |
| 7 Steve was upset because he wasn't chosen for the team. | Steve was upset because he the team. |