

## “Out” Phrasal Verbs (5) Answers

Choose the answer with the closest meaning to the **out - phrasal verb**:

1. The govt. had to **bail out** the airlines in the Lehman shock.  
*abandon*      *rescue financially*      *rescue CEOs from jail*
2. The police used smoke bombs to **flush out** the bank robbers.  
*force to come outside*      *destroy toilets*      *capture*
3. Judy, please **hear me out** before you simply say “No”!  
*let me know why*      *listen completely*      *don't ignore me*
4. Russia's blamed for **leaking out** negative stories about the candidate.  
*corrupting*      *stealing energy*      *revealing secret information*
5. After mailing the letters, Joe **pointed out** that I'd forgotten stamps.  
*speedily left*      *shook his finger*      *informed of*
6. Our small company was able to **ride out** the long recession.  
*survive*      *relocate*      *shut down*
7. The copier broke down, so we **sent out for** replacement parts.  
*threw away*      *ordered a delivery of*      *called a repairman*
8. Because of my injury, I have to **sit out** this baseball season.  
*not participate*      *quit the team*      *use a wheelchair*
9. Jack's father **talked** him **out of** getting a tattoo on his arm.  
*persuaded to do*      *got really angry*      *persuaded not to do*
10. At the event, I was able to **try out** the new PS9 game system.  
*purchase*      *test*      *pre-order*
11. Nicole's father **walked out on** the family when she was young.  
*physically abused*      *abandoned*      *couldn't drive at all*
12. Contracts have been decided, but there are details to **iron out**.  
*difficulties to get rid of*      *take to the cleaners*      *sign in ink*
13. My terrible wife **emptied out** my bank account and ran away!  
*gave all her savings*      *tried to withdraw*      *removed everything*
14. They open many shops in a town to **drive out** the competition.  
*increase prices*      *take somewhere*      *force to leave*
15. Playing with my nephews over Christmas really **wore me out**!  
*took all my energy*      *took my clothes*      *took my patience*