

## “Out” Phrasal Verbs (5)

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 form 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*