

Find vs Find Out (1 Answers)

We use **FIND** when we locate or discover something *ourselves*.
*Think of it as something you *can touch*.

Nancy **found** some baby kittens in in a box in the park.

We use **FIND OUT** just when we get *new information*
about something/someone *from another person*.

I want to **find out** how to make my own tie-dye T-shirts.

How did Amy **find out** about the surprise birthday party?

Hint: Find out is almost always followed by words like (*when, who,*

1. I was walking along the street and **found** a \$100 bill.
2. Terry looked everywhere, but couldn't **find** her keys.
3. Great news! The new bride **found out** that she's pregnant!
4. Bob just **found** a great new restaurant near our office.
5. Bob just **found out** about a great new shop near our office.
6. I hope my dad doesn't **find out** that I dented the car.
7. It took an hour of driving around, but I finally **found** Ed's house.
8. When do you **find out** the results of your test? I hope they're ok.
9. On Facebook I was quickly able to **find** my old school friends.
10. Dan went to the doctor for a cough and **found out** that he has lung cancer.
11. Because the economy is so bad, Jill can't **find** a new job.
12. How did the teacher **find out** that Johnny cheated on the test?
13. The police are trying to **find** the bank robbers!
14. The police are trying to **find out** who the bank robbers are!
15. Our family needs to **find** a new apartment soon. Our lease is almost up. I hope we **find** a nice big one.
16. Who is that girl? I need to **find out** what her name is! I think I'm in love!
17. Jim **found** a chest of gold in an old ship when he was scuba diving in the Bahamas. If he can **find out** the name of the ship, then he can keep the gold!
18. The doctors never **found out** what made everyone sick.
19. Billy needs to **find** some new friends! The friends he has now are not very nice.
20. I checked the net and **found out** where we can get concert tickets.