

Find vs Find Out (1)

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, where, if, why, about, that, etc.*)!

Please put **find** or **find out** in the spaces below. Watch out for tenses!

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