

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** next week.
- ☐ I'm moving **into my new flat** on Friday.

out = out of a room, building, a car etc.

- ☐ He just stood up and **walked 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**.
- ☐ (at a hotel) What time do we have to **check out**?

In the same way you can say **go out**, **get out**, **move out**, **let somebody out** etc.Compare **out** and **out of**:

- ☐ He walked **out**.
- ☐ He walked **out of the room**.

B

Other verbs + **in****drop in** = visit somebody for a short time without arranging to do this

- ☐ I **dropped in** to see Chris on my way home.

join in = take part in an activity that is already going on

- ☐ They were playing cards, so I **joined in**.

plug in an electrical machine = connect it to the electricity supply

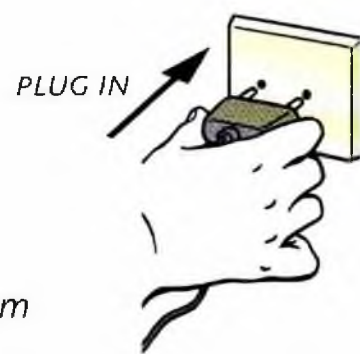
- ☐ The fridge isn't working because you haven't **plugged it in**.

fill in 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.

You can also say **fill out** a form.**take somebody in** = deceive somebody

- ☐ The man said he was a policeman and I believed him. I was completely **taken in**.



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 a course/race etc.

- ☐ 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.

cut something out (of a newspaper etc.)

- ☐ There was a beautiful picture in the magazine, so I **cut it out** and kept it.

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 / **rub something out**

- ☐ Some of the names on the list had been **crossed out**. ~~Sarah~~ cross out