

find vs. find out

1. find : (구체적인 대상이나 물건을) 찾다, 발견하다.

to discover, especially where a thing or person is, either unexpectedly or by searching, or to discover where to get or how to achieve something

Examples :

I found my lost laptop. 나는 잃어버린 노트북 컴퓨터를 찾았다.

Did you ever find the sunglasses you lost?

I've just found a ten-pound note in my pocket.

I couldn't find Andrew's phone number.

You'll find the knives and forks in the left-hand drawer.

Researchers are hoping to find a cure for the disease.

The study found that men who were married lived longer than those who were not.

Do you think they'll ever find a way of bringing peace to the region?

We're really struggling to find (= get) enough money to pay the rent.

After years of abuse from her husband, she eventually found the courage to leave him.

2. find out : (정보를) 알아내다.

to obtain knowledge of something, or to obtain knowledge of someone's activities, esp. dishonest ones

Examples :

I should find out how to use my laptop.

I'd like to find out why nobody likes me.

How did you find out about the party?

I just found out that he was cheating on the test.

He wondered whether his boss was involved, but he saw no way of finding that out.