



# WORK OUT

to do a calculation to get an answer to a mathematical question:

- We need to work out the total cost of the project.



to be the result of a calculation:

- The mortgage works out at about £360 a month.
- The trip worked out cheaper than we'd expected.



to develop in a successful way :

- Things have worked out quite well for us.



(British English) to understand somebody's character:

- I've never been able to work her out.



(especially British English) to plan or think of something:

- I've worked out a new way of doing it.



to exercise in order to improve the strength or appearance of your body:

- Jack works out in the gym two or three times a week.

