

Meaning of **check** in English



check

verb

US  /tʃek/ UK  /tʃek/

check verb (EXAMINE)

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to make certain that something or someone is correct, safe, or suitable by examining it, him, or her quickly:

- *You should always check your oil, water, and tires before taking your car on a long trip.*
- **check something for something** *Customs stopped us and checked (= searched) our bags for alcohol and cigarettes.*
- *After I'd finished the test, I checked my answers for mistakes.*
- **check for** *The doctor may do blood tests to check for parasites.*
- **check on** *The doctor will call next week to check on your progress.*
- *I check on (= visit) our elderly neighbor every few days to make sure that he's all right.*
- [+ (that)] *I always check (**that**) I've shut the windows before I leave the house.*

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