

CHECK

FROM VERIFICATION TO CONFIDENCE.

Verify. Confirm. Control.

WORD FORMS



VERB

to check

to verify, inspect, confirm, control

Check your work before submitting it.



NOUN

a check

an examination or verification

The safety check took ten minutes.

ADJECTIVES



checked

having a checkered pattern
a checked jacket



checkable

able to be verified

All figures are checkable.

DERIVED FORMS



checker

person or tool that checks



checklist

list used for verification



checkpoint

control or inspection point



cross-check

secondary verification

CATEGORIES OF CHECKING



QUALITY CONTROL

- product inspection
- compliance checks
- defect checks



FINANCE

- audit records
- expense checks
- balance checks



TECHNOLOGY

- system checks
- software validation
- security checks



TRAVEL & AVIATION

- check in
- baggage check
- passport check



HEALTH & SAFETY

- health check
- safety check
- risk assessment



CONTEXTS & APPLICATIONS



BUSINESS

- financial checks
- project reviews



LOGISTICS

- inventory verification
- shipment checks



MANUFACTURING

- quality inspection
- equipment checks



EDUCATION

- check answers
- check understanding



DAILY LIFE

- check messages
- check the weather
- check appointments



EXAMPLES IN CONTEXT

BUSINESS



Please check the sales figures.

LOGISTICS



The warehouse team checked the inventory.

AVIATION



Passengers must check in online.

EDUCATION



Students checked their answers.

MANUFACTURING



Engineers performed a final safety check.

ORIGIN

From Old French *eschequier* ("chessboard")

The meaning evolved through the ideas of:

stop • control
verify • inspect



MEDIEVAL ORIGINS



MEANING EVOLVES



MODERN USE

MAIN MEANINGS

1

VERIFY / CONFIRM

to establish accuracy or correctness

Please check the figures.



2

INSPECT / EXAMINE

to look at something carefully

The technician checked the equipment.



3

MAKE SURE

to ensure something is as needed

Check that the door is locked.



4

CONTROL / LIMIT

to keep something within limits

The measures helped check inflation.



5

PATTERN / MARK

a design with squares or a marked symbol

a checked shirt



COMMON COLLOCATIONS

- ✓ check carefully
- ✓ double-check
- ✓ check accuracy
- ✓ check quality
- ✓ check inventory
- ✓ check availability
- ✓ check progress
- ✓ check the data
- ✓ check the schedule
- ✓ carry out a check
- ✓ final check
- ✓ routine check

PHRASAL VERBS & EXPRESSIONS



check in

register on arrival
We checked in at the hotel.



check out

leave a place; examine
Check out this new report.



check up on

monitor or verify
I'll check up on the project.



check off

mark as completed
Check off each task.



check over

review carefully
Please check over the document.

