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Customize it for yourself and copy ready-to-use HTML code. ⌨ Check Mark Symbol Alt CodesPress the key or keys on the numpad while holding ALT.ALT CodeSymbolALT + 10003✓ALT + 10004✔ALT + 9989ALT + 128500ALT + 128502ALT + 10060 Arrow Symbol (↑, ↓, →, ←) to stop or arrest the motion of suddenly or forcibly.He checked the horse at the edge of the cliff.to restrain; hold in restraint or control.They built a high wall to check the tides.Synonyms: detain, stem, clog, bottleneck, balk, baffle, hobble, bridle, block, obstruct, hamper, hinder, impedeto cause a reduction, such as in rate or intensity; diminish.The new measures checked the rapidity with which the epidemic was spreading.to investigate or verify as to correctness.She checked the copy against the original.to make an inquiry into, search through, etc..We checked the files, but the letter was missing.to inspect or test the performance, condition, safety, etc., of (something).Check a used car thoroughly before buying it.to mark (something) so as to indicate examination, correctness, preference, etc. (often followed byoff).Please check the correct answer. They checked off the names of people they wanted to invite.to leave in temporary custody.Check your umbrellas at the door.to accept for temporary custody.We accept responsibility for any article we check here.to send (baggage) on a passenger's ticket, usually on the same carrier used by the passenger, for pickup at the destination.We checked two trunks through to Portland.to accept (baggage) for conveyance, and to convey, under the privilege of a passenger's ticket.Check this trunk to Portland.to mark with or in a pattern of squares.Agriculture. to plant in checkrows.Chess. to place (an opponent's king) under direct attack.Ice Hockey. to obstruct or impede the movement or progress of (an opponent).Baseball. (of a batter) to hold back on (a swing of the bat) just after the swing has been started.The umpire is saying Cruz did check his swing, so that'll be ball three.Baseball. (of a pitcher) to turn and look at (a base runner) to inhibit the runner from leading.Lopez checks the runner on second, looks back at Hamilton, and fires another sidearm pitch.to prove to be right; correspond accurately.The reprint checks with the original, item for item.to make an inquiry, investigation, etc., such as for verification (often followed by up, into, etc.).He checked to make sure his answer was correct. Check into the matter.to make a sudden stop; pause.The horse checked before he jumped.Chess. to make a move that puts the opponent's king under direct attack.Baseball. (of a batter) to hold back on a swing of the bat just after the swing has been started.From our perspective, it's hard to tell whether he checked or not.to crack or split, usually in small checks.Painted surfaces may check with age.Poker. to decline to initiate the betting in a betting round, usually to force another player to make the first bet rather than raise it.Hunting. (of hounds) to stop, especially because the line of scent has been lost.Falconry. (of a hawk) to forsake the proper prey and follow baser game (followed byat).Banking. Also cheque a written order, usually on a standard printed form, directing a bank to pay money.a slip or ticket showing the amount owed, especially a bill for food or beverages consumed.Synonyms: counterfoil, tab, receipta ticket or token that when matched with a counterpart identifies an article left in the temporary custody of another, the purchaser of a ticket, a person who is to be served next, etc.Synonyms: stub, coupon, coupona criterion, standard, or means to insure against error, fraud, etc..This handmade sample is a check that the machine-made samples have to match.an inquiry, search, or examination.We made a quick check but found nothing missing.Also called check mark. a mark, often indicated by (✓), as on a list, to indicate that something has been considered, acted upon, or approved.a person or thing that stops, limits, slows, or restrains.The increase of duty was an effective check on imports. He was a check on her enthusiasm.Synonyms: rein, bridle, curb, barrier, bar, deterrent, impediment, restraint, restriction, hindrance, obstruction, obstaclea sudden arrest or stoppage.Taxation caused a check in the accumulation of vast fortunes.a control, test, or inspection that ascertains performance or prevents error.They ran a check on the dependability of the automobile.a pattern formed of squares, as on a checkerboard.one of the squares in such a pattern.a fabric having a check pattern.Chess. the exposure of the king to direct attack.Ice Hockey. any of several maneuvers designed to obstruct or impede the forward progress of an opponent.a counter used in card games, as the chip in poker.a small crack.There were several checks in the paint.an egg, designated for market, having a slightly cracked shell and an intact inner membrane.Masonry. a rabbet-shaped cutting on the edge of a stone, by which it is fitted to another stone.Hunting. the losing of the scent by a dog or pack. (in fox hunting) a period in a hunt, following the losing of the scent by the hounds, during which the field rests quietly while the hounds cast to regain the scent.serving to check, control, verify, etc..ornamented with a pattern of squares; checkered.Chess. (used as a call to warn one's opponent that their king is exposed to direct attack, having just one move in which to escape or parry.)Informal. all right! agreed!to examine or investigate, especially thoroughly.to vacate and pay for one's quarters at a hotel.to verify or become verified; examine or investigate.to fulfill requirements, as by passing a test.The engine checked out and we proceeded on our way.to itemize, total the cost of, and collect payment for (a purchase).The supermarket cashier was exhausted from checking out groceries all day long.to have the cost added up and pay for merchandise.to borrow (an item) by having it listed as one's temporary responsibility.The adding machine was checked out in your name.Informal to depart quickly or abruptly; leave in a hurry.Slang to die.to register, as at a hotel; indicate one's arrival or presence at a place, function, etc., usually by signing an appropriate form.We checked in at the reception desk.to investigate, scrutinize, or inspect.Don't forget to check on his work. We have to check up on him.to pause or cause to pause, esp abruptly(tr) to restrain or control(tr) to slow the growth or progress of; retard(tr) to rebuke or rebuffto examine, investigate, or make an inquiry into (facts, a product, etc) for accuracy, quality, or progress, esp rapidly or informallyUsual Brit word: tick. (tr) to mark off so as to indicate approval, correctness, or preferenceto correspond or agreethis report checks with the other(tr) to leave in or accept (clothing or property) for temporary custodychess to place (an opponent's king) in check(tr) to mark with a pattern of squares or crossed linesto crack or cause to crackagriculture short for checkrow(tr) ice hockey to impede (an opponent)(intr) hunting (of hounds) to pause in the pursuit of quarry while relocating a lost scentfalconry to change from one quarry to another while in flight(intr) to decline the option of opening the betting in a round of pokernautical to swing back the helm of a vessel to prevent it from turning too quickly or too far"Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged" 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012a break in progress; stoppagea restraint or rebuffa person or thing that restrains, halts, etc(as modifier)a control, esp a rapid or informal one, designed to ensure accuracy, progress, etc(as modifier)a means or standard to ensure against fraud or errorthe US word for tick 1the US spelling of chequethe bill in a restauranta ticket or tag used to identify clothing or property deposited for custodya pattern of squares or crossed linesa single square in such a patternfabric with a pattern of squares or crossed lines(as modifier)chess the state or position of a king under direct attack, from which it must be moved or protected by another piecea small crack, as one in veneer or one that occurs in timber during seasoningpart of the action of a piano that arrests the backward motion of a hammer after it has struck a string and holds it until the key is releaseda chip or counter used in some card and gambling gameshunting a pause by the hounds in the pursuit of their quarry owing to loss of its scentangling a ratchet fitted to a fishing reel to check the free running of the lineice hockey the act of impeding an opponent with one's body or stickunder control or restraint"Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged" 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012chess a call made to an opponent indicating that his king is in checkan expression of agreement"Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged" 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012checkless adjective'checkable adjectiveOrigin of check1First recorded in 1275–1325; Middle English chek, chekke (in the game of chess), from Old French eschec (by loss of the initial unstressed vowel), variant of eschac, from Arabic shāh "check" (in the game of chess), from Persian: literally, "king" (an exclamation: i.e., "look out, your king is threatened"); shahOrigin of check2Origin of check1C14: from Old French eschec a check at chess, hence, a pause (to verify something), via Arabic from Persian shāh the king! (in chess)See stop. Check, curb, repress, restrain refer to putting a control on movement, progress, action, etc. Check implies arresting suddenly, halting or causing to halt: to check a movement toward reform. Curb implies the use of a means such as a chain, strap, frame, wall, etc., to guide or control or to force to stay within definite limits: to curb a horse. Repress, formerly meaning to suppress, now implies preventing the action or development that might naturally be expected: to repress evidence of excitement. Restrain implies the use of force to put under control, or chiefly, to hold back: to restrain a person from violent acts.Examples have not been reviewed.Officers checked the agents' credentials and confirmed they were with ICE, Lurie said.When we visit, the designer of a special glass display case for the Enigmacursor is making last-minute checks."Y'all dropped a whole wedding like it was a Tuesday fit check," one social media user commented.People are advised to stay out of the sun during the hottest times of day, drink plenty of water, and to check on vulnerable individuals, including the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions."Last year, Just Eat introduced a new mechanism requiring couriers to inform us that they are using substitutes and for these substitutes to complete right-to-work checks."Definitions and idiom definitions from Dictionary.com Unabridged, based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary, © Random House, Inc. 2023Idioms from The American Heritage® Idioms Dictionary copyright © 2002, 2001, 1995 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company.ChechnyacheckableBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrsstuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Etymology Verb Middle English cheken, checken "to put an opponent's king in check, stop, block," probably derivative of chek, chekke "announcement in chess that an opponent's king is in check, assault, adverse event" — more at check entry 2 Note: A French source is possible but uncertain. In the Oxford English Dictionary, first edition, the etymology of this verb cites "Old French eschequier, eschecquer" and "Old Northern French eskekier," without specification of sources. A form eskieka occurs in the Picard version (manuscript P) of the Old French narrative poem Guillaume d'Angleterre, but the meaning is not clear. Dictionnaire du Moyen Français has a verb eschequer with the meanings "go off, go away" (déguerpir) and "avoid, avert" (éviter) that appears to have no relation to chess. Noun Middle English chek, chekke "announcement in chess that an opponent's king is in check, assault, act, feat, incident, adverse event, checkered design in heraldry," borrowed from Anglo-French eschec "situation of being in check in chess, (in plural escheks, eschez "game of chess"), going back to continental Old French eschés "chess pieces," earlier eschac, plural eschas, borrowed from Arabic šāh "king in chess," borrowed from Persian, "king in chess, king," going back to Middle Persian, going back to Old Persian xšāya-θiyā "king, sovereign," derivative from the verbal base xšāy- "rule, have power, possess," going back to dialectal Indo-European *tkeH-, whence also Avestan xšaiiaθā "you (plural) have power," Sanskrit kṣáyati "(s/he) rules, possesses" Note: The older senses in approximate historical order are 8, 4, 5, 3, 11. Sense 1 is a derivative of the verb check entry 1, sense 1. Sense 2 developed from the earlier use of check to refer to the counterfoil of a bank draft, meant to be a restraint on forgery. Senses 6a and b (the former an Americanism) appear to have developed from this sense. Sense 9 is perhaps short for checker entry 1. — In Old French the initial \sh\ ([ʃ]) of the Arabic word—whether borrowed directly or through mediation (Spanish jaque?)—is reflected as \ch\ ([tʃ]) preceded by an epenthetic vowel; it hence joins words with initial [sk] either inherited from Latin or taken from Frankish (Old Low Franconian) at an earlier date. The change of vowel (eschac > eschec) may be owed to association with homonymous Old French eschec "booty, plunder," of Frankish origin, or, alternatively, simple assimilation to words in which historical was regularly raised to . — The Indo-Iranian verb traced here to *tkeH- has traditionally been compared to Greek ktáomai, ktâsthai "to get, obtain, acquire," ktêsis "acquisition, possession," etc., though the lack of harmony in the formations is problematic. Lexikon der indogermanischen Verben, 2. Auflage (Wiesbaden, 2001) attributes ktáomai to a denominal derivative of a noun *tk-eh2 "obtainment, acquisition," and sees a completely different origin for xšāy- (ultimately from the verbal base *h3eku̯- "catch sight of, envisage"). Interjection derivative of check entry 2 First Known Use Verb 14th century, in the meaning defined at transitive sense 7 Noun 15th century, in the meaning defined at sense 8 Interjection 1922, in the meaning defined above One simple check would be to program a robot to check the correct course of action with a human when presented with an unusual situation.出自-2016年6月阅读原文Check with your school's career service or employment office for help to find a campus job.出自-2016年12月听力原文Make sure you check in with your opponents so that they are not carrying the emotion of the battles beyond the battlefield.出自-2015年12月阅读原文Of course, I didn't know she couldn't read, so there I was submitting thesereports, he said, She would put check marks on them like she hadbeen reading them.出自-2015年12月听力原文RelayRides and SnapGoods match up owners and renters; smartphones with GPS let people see where the nearest rentable car is parked; social networks provide a way to check up on people and build trust; and online payment systems handle the billing出自-2013年12月阅读原文By using Facebook and other social networks, participants can check each other out and identify friends (or friends of friends) in common出自-2013年12月阅读原文As well as the background checks carried out by platform owners, online reviews and ratings are usually posted by both parties to each transaction, which makes it easy to spot bad drivers, bathrobe-thieves and surfboard-wreckers出自-2013年12月阅读原文Excuses can get very elaborate: "I know I'm look at another's exam, even though I'm supposed to keep my eyes on my own paper, but that's not cheating because I'm just checking my answers, not copying.出自-2011年12月阅读原文Heidrich now visits websites that discuss gaming addiction regularly "to remind myself to keep my love for online games in check.出自-2010年6月阅读原文They're online in chat rooms, checking e-mail, or writing blogs.出自-2010年6月阅读原文Yeah, but that only leaves me 30 minutes to clear customs in getting to the city center and (13) it means I have to check in by 5:30, which means leaving home at about 4:出自-2013年12月听力原文The video machine has to be checked.出自-2013年12月听力原文But check out the cost if renting an apartment first.出自-2011年12月听力原文"Of course, I didn't know she couldn't read, so there I was submitting these reports," he said, "She would put check marks on them like she had been reading them.2015年12月四级真题（第一套）听力 Section CCheck with your school's career service or employment office for help to find a campus job.2016年12月四级真题（第一套）听力 Section CLet me check who would be living with you in your flat.2018年6月四级真题（第二套）听力 Section BMake sure you check in with your opponents so that they are not carrying the emotion of the battles beyond the battlefield .2015年12月四级真题（第二套）阅读 Section CSome eyewitnesses report that a bag was about to be loaded on board, but it exploded during a security check.2015年12月四级真题（第一套）听力 Section AThat's the vision of a hotel chain that plans to send digital keys to guests' phones via an app instead of making them check in and get the traditional plastic swipe cards.2015年12月四级真题（第二套）听力 Section AIt enables viewers to check the sales items with ease.出自-2016年6月阅读原文83% of workers say they're stressed about their jobs, nearly 50% say work-related stress is interfering with their sleep, and 60% use their smartphones to check in with work outside of normal working hours.出自-2016年12月阅读原文8 hours at work daily, and the majority of working professionals spend additional hours checking in with work during evenings, weekends and even vacations.出自-2016年12月阅读原文It could also insist on checking private manned spacecraft as thoroughly as it does commercial aircraft.出自-2015年12月阅读原文An employee asked, "Would the new system create long lines to get into the building like the lines in the airport security checks?出自-2012年12月听力原文He usually checks his brakes before a trip出自-2012年12月听力原文Whether the security checks were really necessary.出自-2012年12月听力原文Whether the security checks would create long queues at peak hours出自-2012年12月听力原文Check the number of people who have registered.出自-2012年6月听力原文But check out the cost if renting an apartment first.出自-2011年12月听力原文It was part of the airport security check.出自-2011年6月听力原文Alfred Foster, we can check that on the passenger list出自-2011年6月听力原文"You've also got color, texture and shape sensors looking down at the ground to check pasture quality," says Salah Sukkarieh of the University of Sydney, who will carry out trials on several farms in central New South Wales.2018年12月六级真题（第三套）阅读 Section C83% of workers say they're stressed about their jobs, nearly 50% say work-related stress is interfering with their sleep, and 60% use their smartphones to check in with work outside of normal working hours.2016年12月六级真题（第一套）阅读 Section BAnd, if you're not sure, in is always a good idea to check with your primary care provider.2019年12月六级真题（第二套）阅读 Section BAs one person ironically put it in the comments section of Schwartz's online article, "As I was reading this very excellent article, I stopped at least half a dozen times to check my email.2017年12月六级真题（第一套）阅读 Section BFor example, we can change how often we receive the distracting notifications that trigger our urge to check.2017年12月六级真题（第一套）阅读 Section BOnce the final charts and tables are ready, I have to check them and organize a presentation.2016年6月六级真题（第二套）听力 Section AThere was a shortage of check in desks.2019年12月六级真题（第二套）听力 Section CUndernourishment during this approximately 1, 000-day window can seriously check the growth and development of children and render them more likely to get sick and die than well-fed children.2015年12月六级真题（第一套）听力 Section CA new commodity brings about a highly profitable, fast-growing industry, urging antitrust反垄断regulators to step in to check those who control its flow.2017年高考英语江苏卷 阅读理解 阅读C 原文Also, you need to check the accuracy of it.2015年高考英语湖南卷 短文填空 原文But when I arrived at the check-in desk at providence, the lady on the desk said: "well, I'm really sorry, I've got some bad news for you-there are no fights from Washington.2016年高考英语全国卷1 阅读理解 阅读C 原文For example, when I'm writing a textbook, it has become second nature to check a dozen definitions of a key term, which helps me dig into the core and understand its meaning.2016年高考英语江苏卷 阅读理解 任务型阅读 原文He can't help checking even at inappropriate times like when we are eating in a restaurant and I am talking to him! he behaves as if any small amount of boredom can make him feel the need to check his phone even when he knows he shouldn't.2015年高考英语上海卷 语法填空 B 原文He has a constant urge to check for text messages; he checks his phone every five minutes! He's so addicted to it that he just can't stand the idea that there may be an important text.2015年高考英语上海卷 语法填空 B 原文He likes that he can sit and check his phone in peace or chat up the barkeeper with whom he's on a first-name basis if he wants to have a little interaction.2019年高考英语全国卷2 阅读理解 阅读C 原文He should check out of the room.2015年高考英语天津卷 阅读理解 阅读A 选项I now regularly pull out my phone to check a fact, watch a video, read weibo.2016年高考英语江苏卷 阅读理解 任务型阅读 原文I saw bird watchers who spotted a bird, immediately looked it up in field guides, and said, a "ruby-crowned kinglet" and checked it off.2018年高考英语天津卷 阅读理解 阅读D 原文I want to check out these books.2017年高考英语北京卷 听力 原文I'd like to change the check-in date from september 15 to september 16.2016年高考英语全国卷1 听力 原文I'm...I'm checking out on the morning of the 4th.2015年高考英语湖北卷 听力 原文In selecting a dictionary, check the features it offers besides vocabulary definitions.2015年高考英语湖南卷 任务型读写 原文It's become natural to check facts as I write, taking a minute or two to dip into pubmed, wikipedia, or other websites.2016年高考英语江苏卷 阅读理解 阅读D 原文No, the check-out date will also change from the 23rd to the 24th.2016年高考英语全国卷1 听力 原文Oh..., can I use my travelers check, please?2015年高考英语北京卷 听力 原文On the Internet, we could quickly and easily locate the details, and check facts, without keeping them in mind.2016年高考英语天津卷 阅读理解 阅读A 选项Pahlsson and her husband searched the kitchen, checking every corner, but turned up nothing.2017年高考英语浙江卷（6月）语法填空 原文Service requests: check the electricity.2015年高考英语上海卷 听力 题设Several others checked the instructions and made something according to one of the model plans provided.2016年高考英语全国卷2 阅读理解 阅读B 原文Smartphones make it easier and more convenient to check reality, watch video clips, read weibo.2015年高考英语四川卷 阅读理解 阅读A 选项Solution open it up and check the inside.2015年高考英语北京卷 听力 题设Some social app companies were to blame because they didn't adequately check their users' registration.2018年高考英语江苏卷 阅读理解 阅读D 原文Students are provided with a combination for their room door locks upon check-in.2015年高考英语天津卷 阅读理解 阅读A 原文The officer immediately sent a local farmer out to check on the pony.2015年高考英语湖北卷 阅读理解 阅读A 原文The purpose of a pony drift is to gather them up so their health can be checked, the baby ones can be stooped from feeding on their mother's milk, and those who've gone beyond their limited area can be returned to their correct area.2015年高考英语湖北卷 阅读理解 阅读A 原文The simplified version would be checked by a third party and awarded a kitemark if it is an accurate reflection of the original.2016年高考英语上海卷 阅读理解 阅读C 原文To avoid missing the last train, please check the last train times posted in the station.2014年高考英语全国卷2 阅读理解 阅读D 原文To check and maintain fire prevention equipment.2018年高考英语天津卷 阅读理解 阅读A 选项When I ask him to please put down the phone and stop ignoring me, he says, "In a minute," but still checks to see if someone has posted something new on the Internet.2015年高考英语上海卷 语法填空 B 原文When you have found shoes that seem right, walk in them for a few days to double-check the fit.2015年高考英语全国卷2 阅读理解 七选五 原文You have to pay it off before you check out all books.2017年高考英语北京卷 听力 原文You should also know the copyright date of your dictionary, and check its special features.2015年高考英语湖南卷 任务型读写 原文But a comparative study of linguistic traits published online today supplies a reality check.出自-2012年考研翻译原文But if Congress wanted to prevent states from using their own resources to check immigration status,it could.出自-2013年考研阅读原文The journalScienceis adding an extra round of statistical checks to its peer-review process, editor-in-chief Marcia McNutt announced today.出自-2015年考研阅读原文Passengers who pass a background check are eligible to use expedited screening lanes.出自-2017年考研阅读原文Passengers must pay $85 every five years to process their background checks.出自-2017年考研阅读原文Last year, the Transportation Security Administration (' , TSA) found in a secret check that undercover investigators were able to sneak weapons---both fake and real—past airport security nearly every time they tried.出自-2017年考研阅读原文Another factor may be that more people are trying to overpack their carry-on bags to avoid checked-baggage fees, though the airlines strongly dispute this.出自-2017年考研阅读原文Most Americans rely on social media to check daily headlines.出自-2018年考研阅读原文But Congress should look into doing so directly, by helping to finance Pre Check enrollment or to cut costs in other ways.2017年考研真题（英语一）阅读理解 Section ⅡBut if Congress wanted to prevent states from using their own resources to check immigration status, it could.2013年考研真题（英语一）阅读理解 Section ⅡLast year, the Transportation Security Administration found in a secret check that undercover investigators were able to sneak weapons—both fake and real—past airport security nearly every time they tried.2017年考研真题（英语一）阅读理解 Section ⅡThird, the use of paper checks gives consumers several days of "float" — it takes several days before a check is cashed and funds are withdrawn from the issuer's account, which means that the writer of the check can earn interest on the funds in the meant2013年考研真题（英语二）完形填空 Section I verbVerb Forms present simple I / you / we / they check he / she / it checks past simple checked past participle checked -ing form checking Phrasal Verbs jump to other results [transitive] to examine something to see if it is correct, safe or acceptable check something She gave me the minutes of the meeting to read and check.Check the oil and water before setting off.Check your work before handing it in.Customs officers have the right to check all luggage going through customs.The cars were checked to see whether the faults had been spotted. check something for something Check the container for cracks or leaks.Be sure to check labels for specific information. check something against something I'll need to check these figures against last year's. see also fact-checkSynonyms checkcheckexamine ■ inspect ■ go over somethingThese words all mean to look closely to make sure that everything is correct, in good condition, or acceptable.check to look at something closely to make sure that everything is correct, in good condition, safe or acceptable:Check your work before handing it in.examine to look at somebody/something closely to see if there is anything wrong or to find the cause of a problem:The goods were examined for damage on arrival.inspect to look at somebody/something closely to make sure that everything is acceptable; to officially visit a school, factory, etc. in order to check that rules are being obeyed and that standards are acceptable:Make sure you inspect the goods before signing for them.The Tourist Board inspects all recommended hotels at least once a year. check, examine or inspect?All these words can be used when you are looking for possible problems, but of these three words only check is used for mistakes: Examine/Inspect your work before handing it in. Only examine is used when looking for the cause of a problem: The doctor checked/inspected her but could find nothing wrong. Examine is used more often about a professional person: The surveyor examined the walls for signs of damp. Inspect is used more often about an official: Public health officials were called in to inspect the restaurant. go over something to check something carefully for mistakes, damage or anything dangerous:Go over your work for spelling mistakes before you hand it in.Patternsto check/examine/inspect/go over (something) for somethingto check/examine/inspect/go over something to see if/whether…to check/examine/inspect/go over something carefully/thoroughlyExtra ExamplesCheck the engine oil level regularly.Check the roof for loose slates.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadverbverb + checkprepositionphrasesbe worth checkingcheck to see ifcheck to see whether…See full entry [intransitive, transitive] to look at something or ask somebody to find out if something/somebody is present, correct or true or if something is how you think it isWe'll check back in a couple of hours.We were interrupted by a waiter checking to see if everything was OK.'Is Mary in the office?' 'Just a moment. I'll go and check.' check something Hang on—I just need to check my email.She's constantly checking her phone—it drives me mad. check something for something Check our website for details. check (that)… Go and check (that) I've locked the windows. check with somebody Check with your doctor before beginning any exercise programme. check what/whether, etc.… She glanced around to check whether anyone was watching. check with somebody what/whether, etc… You'd better check with Jane what time she's expecting us tonight. check something against something The data is then checked against a database of criminals. see also cross-check, double-checkExtra ExamplesAlways check that the electricity is switched off before you start.He was just checking to see if I was in my room.I checked with her to see if she needed any help.It's worth checking that there is no rust on the car.We had better check that all the doors are locked.Oxford Collocations Dictionaryadverbverb + checkprepositionphrasesbe worth checkingcheck to see ifcheck to see whether…See full entry [transitive] check something (especially North American English) (British English usually tick) to put a mark (✓) next to an item on a list, an answer, etc.Check the box next to the right answer.To take advantage of this extra bonus offer, simply check the box on your order form.Oxford Collocations DictionaryadverbSee full entry [transitive] check something to control something; to stop something from increasing or getting worseThe government is determined to check the growth of public spending.She tied some strips of cloth around the wound to check the bleeding.The active ingredient checks the growth of bacteria. [transitive] to stop yourself from saying or doing something or from showing a particular emotion check something to check your anger/laughter/tearsHe made no effort to check his tears and just let them run down his face. check yourself She wanted to tell him the whole truth but she checked herself—it wasn't the right moment. [transitive] check something (North American English) to leave coats, bags, etc. in an official place (called a checkroom) while you are visiting a club, restaurant, etc.Do you want to check your coats? [transitive] check something (North American English) (also check something in British English, North American English) to leave bags or cases with an official so that they can be put on a plane or trainHow many bags are you checking? Word Originverb Middle English (originally as used in the game of chess): the noun and exclamation from Old French eschec, from medieval Latin scaccus, via Arabic from Persian šāh 'king'; the verb from Old French eschequier 'play chess, put in check'. The sense 'stop or control' arose from the use in chess, and led (in the late 17th cent.) to 'examine the accuracy of'.Phrasal VerbsSee check in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee check in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English Check mark symbols copy and paste like (✓ ✔ ☑ ▯ ▯ ✘) in just one click. Choose your favourite check mark symbol and Click on it to copy and paste. ✔ ✔ ✓ √ ▯ ☑ ✘ ✗ ∨ ˣ ᙮ ▯ ▯ ☑ ☒ ᚷ ☐ ▯ ☮ Looking for check mark symbols to enhance your text, social media posts, or creative projects? Look no further! Here we have listed almost all check mark symbols. Our website is as easy as copy and paste! 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