

MÓDULO 04 - CHECK IN

DEFINITION

CHECK IN = to arrive and register at a hotel or airport

CHECK IN is SEPARABLE

CHECK is a REGULAR verb

CHECK - CHECKED - CHECKED

EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

1. Present tense

Let's **hurry** and *check in*.

- Hurry! = Go faster!

- *Many times, we use “hurry” with the preposition “up” – Hurry up! = Go faster!

2. Present continuous

There *are* **so many people** *checking in*! I hope we won't be late!

- So many + countable nouns
 - o You have so many books, children, toys, cars, etc.
- so much + uncountable nouns
 - o I had so much fun!
 - o The children have so much energy.
 - o We don't have so much time.
- so + adjective/adverb = to give emphasis (“tão” in Portuguese)
 - o That puppy is so cute!
 - o That test was so hard.
 - o Don't drive so fast.
 - o That movie was so good!

3. Past simple

Leila *checked into* the hotel **last night**.

- Yesterday
 - o yesterday morning
 - o yesterday afternoon
 - o yesterday evening
 - o last night
- Today
 - o this morning
 - o this afternoon
 - o this evening
 - o tonight
- Tomorrow
 - o tomorrow morning
 - o tomorrow afternoon
 - o tomorrow evening
 - o tomorrow night

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4. Past continuous + past simple

I *was checking in* at the airport when I got a phone call from my **mother-in-law**.

- mother-in-law = your wife's/husband's mother
 - o Cultural note: In Brazil, some people refer to their boyfriend's or girlfriend's parents as their mother-in-law "sogra" or father-in-law "sogra". Some people also refer to their boyfriend or girlfriend that they serious with as their husband "marido" or wife "mulher". In the U.S., this does not happen unless you are legally married.

5. Used to

That hotel *used to* give out a **freebie** when people *checked in*.

- freebie = a free gift

6. Future (will)

As soon as I arrive at the hotel, I'll *check in* and call you, okay?

- as soon as... = the moment that...
 - o ASAP = as soon as possible

7. Present perfect

"I've *checked in* twenty people already, and it's only **6 am!**", said Allison to her coworker.

- AM/am = in the morning.
- PM/pm = in the afternoon/evening

8. Past perfect

The manager of the hotel told the detective that *he had checked in* 151 people the day of the murder, but **no** famous actresses.

NO x NOT

- Aside from being the opposite of "yes," we use "no" to say "zero"
 - o I have no money.
 - o There are no cars in the parking lot.
 - o No dogs are allowed in the store.
- We use "not" to negate the verb
 - o Pizza is good. – Pizza is NOT good.
 - o I have a lot of friends. – I do NOT have a lot of friends.
 - o You are tall. – You are NOT tall.

9. Conditionals

If we *had checked in* **sooner**, we wouldn't have had to run.

- sooner – comparative form of soon. You can also say "earlier".

10. Modals (might) + present perfect + present simple

She *might have forgotten* to *check in*. It happens sometimes.

■ PRACTICE

Have you ever had a strange experience checking into a hotel or checking in at the airport?