

# MÓDULO 03 - CHECK ON

## DEFINITION

CHECK ON; CHECK UP ON = to monitor or verify the condition of someone or something; make sure someone or something is okay

CHECK ON is INSEPERABLE

CHECK is a REGULAR VERB CHECK – CHECKED – CHECKED

## EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

### 1. Present tense + frequency adverbs

A good doctor always *checks up on* her **patients**.

PATIENTS & PATIENCE = same pronunciation

- patients – (the people that the doctors see)
  - o I'm sorry, but the doctor is not accepting any new patients.
- patience (noun) - the ability to remain calm in difficult situations
  - o I have no patience for this type of thing.

### 2. Present continuous

"Where is Lena?" "Oh, she's *checking on* the baby, she'll **come back** soon."

- come back = phrasal verb that means "return"

### 3. Past simple

I *checked on* the exchange rate of the dollar **before making** that online purchase.

- "before" is a preposition – after prepositions, we use the gerund or another noun
  - o After working out, I took a shower.
  - o I always floss before brushing my teeth.
  - o Look both ways before crossing the street.

### 4. Past continuous

Your friends **came by** earlier when you were sleeping, *checking on* you.

- come by = a phrasal verb that means "visit." "Come over" and "come around" can also be used.
  - o Is it okay if I come by later?

### 5. Future (will)

**Stop checking on** the cake all the time. It'll be ready when it's ready!

- stop + gerund = parar de fazer algo
  - o Benny stopped coming to class.
- Stop + infinitive = parar para fazer algo
  - o We stopped to drink a cup of coffee.

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## 6. Future (going to)

Marie is going *to check on* the progress of your **paper**, so be sure to **listen to** her.

- “paper” is another word for an essay or writing assignment
  - o I have to write a 10-page paper for my history class.
- listen TO - always use the preposition “to” after listen, unless it’s used alone as a command (Listen!)
  - o I’m listening to a new song.
  - o You aren’t listening to me!
  - o You need to listen to your teacher.

## 7. Present perfect + future (will)

I’ve *checked on* the route we need to take; we won’t get lost.

## 8. Past perfect + simple past

Tommy *had* already *checked on* the turkey in the oven **twice** when his wife told him that opening the oven door was a bad idea.

- twice = two times
- once = one time

## 9. Present continuous + modals (must)

We’re going to the **vet** to *check on* Rex. He must be lonely.

- Vet = short term for veterinarian

## 10. Modals (must)

You must **remind** me to *check on* the team’s work.

- remind me = help me remember
  - o Can you remind me to buy milk?
- remember me = don’t forget about me
  - o I don’t remember my password.

# PRACTICE

## Do you have to check on someone regularly? Does anyone check on you?

*o I check on my parents almost every day. I call them to see how they’re doing and make sure they’re okay.*