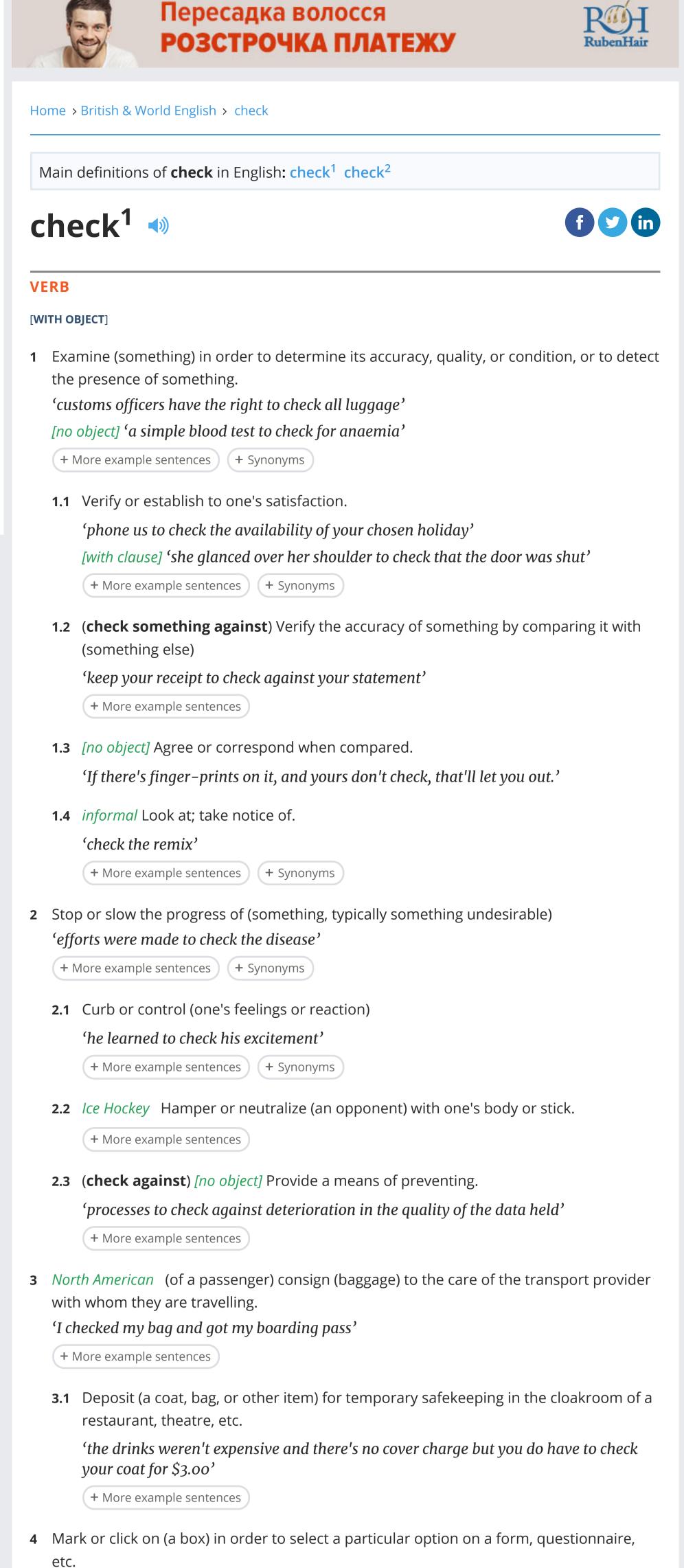
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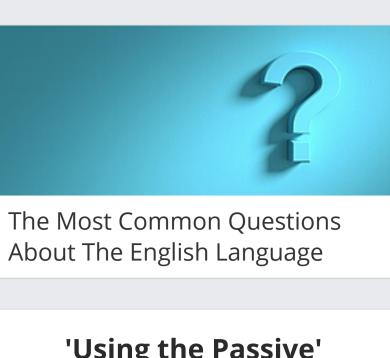
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'Using the Passive' Which of these is written in the passive? ○ The TV show was watched O The family watched the TV show

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'users who want privacy should check the box that prevents your files from being shared' + More example sentences **5** Chess Move a piece or pawn to a square where it attacks (the opposing king) 'he moves his knight to check my king again' + More example sentences 6 [no object] (in poker) choose not to make a bet when called upon, allowing another player to do so instead. + More example sentences 7 [no object] (of a hound) pause to make sure of or regain a scent. 'At last they struck upon the scent of the blood, and they checked for a moment to make sure.' **7.1** (of a trained hawk) abandon the intended quarry and fly after other prey. NOUN **1** An examination to test or ascertain accuracy, quality, or satisfactory condition. 'a campaign calling for regular checks on gas appliances' 'a health check' **2** A stopping or slowing of progress. 'there was no check to the expansion of the market' + More example sentences **2.1** A means of control or restraint. 'a permanent check upon the growth or abuse of central authority' 2.2 *Ice Hockey* An act of hampering or neutralizing an opponent with one's body or stick. + More example sentences **2.3** A temporary loss of the scent in hunting. 'The stag sped six miles on end without halt or hindrance, and the hounds ran him without a check.' **2.4** Falconry The movement made by a hawk when it abandons its intended quarry and pursues other prey. **3** Chess A move by which a piece or pawn directly attacks the opponent's king and by which the king may be checkmated. + More example sentences 4 US spelling of cheque + More example sentences **4.1** North American The bill in a restaurant. 'let's get the check' 5 (also baggage, luggage check) A token of identification for left luggage. **6** A counter used as a stake in a gambling game. + More example sentences 7 (also check mark) North American another term for tick (sense 1 of the noun) 'As she worked her way down the list, Jordan put checks by all the items that the company is already doing.' another term for **tick** (sense 1 of the noun) 'Those are all checks in the plus column, but frankly, his material was lacking.' **8** A part of a piano which catches the hammer and prevents it retouching the strings. **9** A crack or flaw in timber. 'Sanded and rough sawn plywood will develop surface checks, especially when exposed to moisture and sunlight.' 'The second coat of penetrating stain often lasts longer since it penetrates into small surface checks which open up as wood weathers.' **EXCLAMATION**

Phrases in check 1 Under control. 'a way of keeping inflation in check' + More example sentences **2** Chess (of a king) directly attacked by an opponent's piece or pawn; (of a player) having the king in this position. + More example sentences keep a check on

2 Used by a chess player to announce that the opponent's king has been placed in check.

'You do not have to announce 'check' when making an attack on the King.'

'McDonnell spoke no French, Annette spoke no English, and so almost the only word that

1 North American informal Expressing assent or agreement.

passed between them in four months was 'check'.'

+ More example sentences

Monitor.

'keep a regular check on your score'

'I got a taxi to the airport and checked my bags in'

+ More example sentences

him'

check something off

+ More example sentences

+ More example sentences

check someone/something out

restaurant, theatre, etc.

+ More example sentences **Phrasal Verbs** check in Arrive and register at a hotel or airport. 'you must check in at least one hour before take-off' + More example sentences check something in 1 (of a passenger) consign baggage to the care of the transport provider with whom they are travelling.

1.1 Deposit a coat, bag, or other item for temporary safekeeping in the cloakroom of a

'he was checking in his coat on the second floor when people started rushing past

+ More example sentences check someone in Register someone upon their arrival at a hotel or airport. 'they check in the passengers' + More example sentences check into Register one's arrival at (a hotel) 'you'll check into the luxurious Basle Hilton Hotel' + More example sentences

Tick or otherwise mark an item on a list to show that it has been dealt with. 'check off each assignment as you complete it' + More example sentences check on 1 Verify, ascertain, or monitor the state or condition of. 'the doctor had come to check on his patient' + More example sentences

1.1 Look at; take notice of. 'do check out his website' 'check out the chick in the leopardskin top' 2 (check something out) North American Enter the price of goods in a supermarket into a cash machine.

2 Investigate in order to establish the truth about or accuracy of.

'it is important for them to check on the quality and certification'

1 Establish the truth or inform oneself about someone or something.

'they decided to go and check out a local restaurant'

2.1 Register something as having been borrowed.

+ More example sentences

Inspect or examine thoroughly.

'I checked through my notes'

+ More example sentences

+ More example sentences

make it or not.'

2 Prove to be true or correct.

check²

1.1 North American informal Die.

check through

check something over Inspect or examine something thoroughly. 'each written piece has been checked over for errors' check out 1 Settle one's hotel bill before leaving.

'That first weekend I almost checked out - the nurses didn't know if I was going to

'don't forget to hand in your room key when you check out'

"Julie", she said, 'this is it, I'm checking out."

'cashiers are told they must smile as they check out each item and present the bill'

'his claims simply did not check out' + More example sentences check up on Investigate in order to establish the truth about or accuracy of. 'Don called me to check up on some facts' + More example sentences Origin 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 century) to 'examine the accuracy of'. **Pronunciation ?** check /tʃɛk/ ◄)) Main definitions of **check** in English: **check**¹ **check**²

NOUN 1 A pattern of small squares. 'a fine black-and-white check' + More example sentences **1.1** A garment or fabric with a pattern of small squares. 'on Wednesdays he wore the small check' + More example sentences **ADJECTIVE** [attributive] Having a checked pattern. 'a blue check T-shirt' + More example sentences Origin

Late Middle English probably from chequer (sense 1 of the noun).

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