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# Phrasal verbs: check

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• **OUT** (ПРОБОВАТЬ)

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• **UP ON** (УБЕДИТЬСЯ)

• **OFF** (ОТМЕЧАТЬ ГАЛОЧКОЙ)

*Phrasal verbs: check*

**1** Fill in: *out of, on, out, in, up on, off*. Check in Appendix 1.

- 1 Shall we check **out** that new Thai restaurant tonight? (try)
- 2 They checked **in** at the hotel and they were shown to their rooms. (registered)
- 3 I'm just going to check **on** things at the office. (make sure sb/sth is alright)
- 4 Let's call a taxi to pick us up and then check **out of** the hotel. (pay the bill & leave)
- 5 I've checked **off** the items on my list. (ticked)
- 6 I checked **up on** my brother to make sure he was doing his homework. (made sure)

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## Dependent prepositions

2 Fill in: *to, about, into, with, of, from*. Check in Appendix 2.

- 1 Craig has got involved **with** a community action group.
- 2 Jack thought **of** a good way to raise money for the charity.
- 3 Have you ever thought **about** doing some volunteer work?
- 4 People shouldn't get a pet if they can't take care **of** it.
- 5 Many of the animals in the shelter have been rescued **from** bad homes.
- 6 Jane burst **into** tears when she saw the neglected animal.
- 7 If you show kindness **to** an animal, it will be a loving pet.

## DEPENDENT PREPOSITIONS

- Get involved with – **ВВЯЗЫВАТЬСЯ В**
- Think of – **думать о**
- Think about – **серьезно обдумывать**
- Take care of – **заботиться о**
- Rescue from – **спасать от**
- Burst into – **врываться в; разразиться (слезами)**
- Kindness to – **доброжелательность к**

## Words often confused

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Choose the correct word, then make a sentence with the other one. Compare with your partner.

община

обществ

пешеход

ы

ходоки

знак

остановк

станци

я

1 Jack is popular in the community/society.

2 Many pedestrians/walkers can be seen hiking in these hills at the weekends.

3 When you reach the roundabout, follow the sign/signal that says 'North London'.

4 You can catch the number thirty bus from the stop/station outside the bank.

# WORD FORMATION

## Forming abstract nouns

**4** We use following suffixes to form some abstract nouns in English:

**Noun + hood** (child – childhood ),

**-ship** (fellow - fellowship)

**Adjective + -ity** (national-nationality ),

**-ness** (friendly – friendliness) ,

**Verb + -age** (carry – carriage ),

**-ation** (imagine - imagination)

**-ment** (encourage - encouragement)



- 1 In ten years of ....., Bob and Sylvia have only been abroad once. (MARRY)
- 2 The houses in my ..... are very old. (NEIGHBOUR)
- 3 It was a ..... when I didn't win the race. (DISAPPOINT)
- 4 Your ..... is very important to me. (FRIEND)
- 5 Big Ben is one of London's tourist ..... . (ATTRACT)
- 6 Thank you so much for your ..... . (KIND)
- 7 ..... is a terrible feeling. (LONELY)
- 8 There's a ..... that the library will be closed when you get there. (POSSIBLE)

**marriage**

***neighborhood***

**disappointment**

**friendship**

**attractions**

**kindness**

**loneliness**

**possibility**

## Form abstract nouns

- *Arrange* - ***arrangement***
- *Responsible* - ***responsibility***,
- *Neighbor* - ***neighborhood***
- *Member* - ***membership***
- *Inform* - ***information***,
- *Happy* - ***happiness***