inspect

[ɪnˈspekt] *v*

1. осматривать, освидетельствовать, пристально изучать; просматривать
   to inspect goods [food, cattle] - тщательно осматривать товары [продукты питания, скот]
   he inspected among his papers - он тщательно пересмотрел /просмотрел/ свои бумаги
   to inspect smb.'s conduct - наблюдать за чьим-л. поведением
2. проверять; инспектировать, проводить инспекцию; производить смотр
   to inspect a school - инспектировать школу
   to inspect troops - производить смотр войскам

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in·spect AW [**inspect inspects inspected inspecting**] *BrE* [ɪn'spekt]   *NAmE* [ɪn'spekt]   verb

1. to look closely at sth/sb, especially to check that everything is as it should be
   Syn: ↑examine
   • **~ sth/sb** The teacher walked around inspecting their work.
   • Make sure you inspect the goods before signing for them.
   • **~ sth/sb for sth** The plants are regularly inspected for disease.
2. **~ sth** to officially visit a school, factory, etc. in order to check that rules are being obeyed and that standards are acceptable
   • Public health officials were called in to inspect the premises.
   • The Tourist Board inspects all recommended hotels at least once a year.

Verb forms:

present simple		
I / you / we /they	inspect	
	BrE /ɪnˈspekt/	
	NAmE /ɪnˈspekt/	
he / she /it	inspects	
	BrE /ɪnˈspekts/	
	NAmE /ɪnˈspekts/	
past simple, past participle	inspected	
	BrE /ɪnˈspektɪd/	
	NAmE /ɪnˈspektɪd/	
-ing form	inspecting	
	BrE /ɪnˈspektɪŋ/	
	NAmE /ɪnˈspektɪŋ/	

Word Origin:
early 17th cent. (earlier (late Middle English) as inspection): from Latin inspect- **'looked into, examined'** , from the verb inspicere (from in- **'in'** + specere **'look at'**), or from its frequentative, inspectare.

Thesaurus:
   inspect verb T
   • The Tourist Board inspects all recommended hotels.
   examine • • **check** • • **go over sth** • • **look sb/sth over** • • **check over sb/sth** • • **check through sth** • • **look at sth** • • **visit** •
      inspect/examine/check/check over/check through sth **for** sth
      inspect/examine/check/look at sth **to see if/whether…**
      inspect/examine/check/visit sth **regularly /daily**
   Inspect, check or examine ? These words can all be used when you are looking for possible problems. Only **check** is used about looking for mistakes:
   • Check your work before handing it in.
   ✗ Inspect/Examine your work before handing it in. Only **examine** is used when looking for the cause of a problem:
   • The doctor examined her but could find nothing wrong.
   ✗ The doctor checked/inspected her but could find nothing wrong.

Example Bank:
   • He inspected the water tank carefully for cracks.
   • The first step is to visually inspect the ground, looking for rocks and lumps.
   • Public health officials were called in to inspect the restaurant.
   • The teacher walked around the classroom inspecting the children's work.

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in·spect AC /ɪn'spekt/ *BrE*   *AmE*   verb [transitive]
   [Word Family: noun: ↑inspection, ↑inspector; verb: ↑inspect]
   [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of inspicere, from specere *'to look'*]
1. to examine something carefully in order to find out more about it or to find out what is wrong with it:
      I got out of the car to inspect the damage.
      Police inspected the scene and interviewed all the staff.
   inspect something for something
      The police will inspect the venue for safety.
2. to make an official visit to a building, organization etc to check that everything is satisfactory and that rules are being obeyed:

▪ The building is regularly inspected by the fire-safety officer.

▪ General Allenby arrived to inspect the troops.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **take a look at something/somebody** or, in British English, **have a look at** something or someone rather than **inspect** something or someone:

▪ Can I take a look at your ticket, please?

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