

Renew vs Renovate

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to renovate [re'nuh'veit]

What Is the Difference Between *renovate*, *renew*, and *restore*?

Renovate, Renew, Restore, Refresh, and Rejuvenate all mean to make like new.

- [*Renovate*](#)

(a word ultimately derived from the Latin verb *novare*, meaning "to make new," itself a descendant of *novus*, meaning "new") suggests a renewing غُ cleansing, repairing, or rebuilding.

- [*Renew*](#)

implies a restoration of what had become faded or disintegrated so that it seems like new ("efforts to renew the splendor of the old castle").

- [*Restore*](#)

suggests a return to an original state after depletion or loss ("restored a piece of furniture").

- [*Refresh*](#)

implies the supplying of something necessary to restore lost strength, animation, or power ("a refreshing drink").

- [*Rejuvenate*](#)

suggests the restoration of youthful vigor, powers, or appearance ("she was rejuvenated by her new job").