**HTML <mark> Tag**

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**The <mark> tag in HTML** is used to define the marked text. It is used to highlight the part of the text in a paragraph. The <mark> tag is new in HTML 5.

**Syntax:**

<mark> Contents... </mark>

***Note:*** *The <mark> tag also supports the*[*Global Attributes*](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-global-attributes/) *and* [*Event Attributes*](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/html-event-attributes-complete-reference/) *in HTML.*

**Example 1:** In this example, we are using the <mark> tag to highlight specific text, such as “GeeksforGeeks” and “computer science,” within a paragraph. The highlighted text is visually emphasized for readers.



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<!DOCTYPE html>

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<html>

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<body>

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<h1 style="color: green;">GeeksforGeeks</h1>

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<h2>HTML mark Tag</h2>

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<p>

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<mark>GeeksforGeeks:</mark> It is a

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<mark>computer science</mark> portal for geeks

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</p>

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</body>

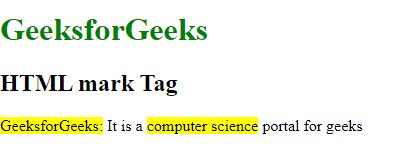
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</html>

**Output:**



**Example** **2:**In this example we are using the <mark> tag with custom styling to highlight “GeeksforGeeks” and “computer science,” changing the background to green and text color to white for emphasis.



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</html>

**Output:**



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**HTML <mark> Tag – FAQs**

**What is the purpose of the <mark> tag in HTML?**

*The <mark> tag is used to highlight text that is of special relevance or importance within a document. It’s often rendered with a yellow background by default.*

**How does the <mark> tag differ from other text formatting tags?**

*Unlike tags like <strong> or <em>, which indicate importance or emphasis, the <mark> tag specifically denotes highlighted text, making it clear that the content has a special significance in the context of the surrounding text.*

**Can I style the <mark> tag usi**