

**reinvent****re·in·vent** [**reinvent reinvents reinvented reinventing**] *BrE* [ˌriːɪnˈvɛnt] *NAmE*[ˌriːɪnˈvɛnt] **verb** ~ **sth/yourself (as sth)**

to present yourself/sth in a new form or with a new image

- The former wild man of rock has reinvented himself as a respectable family man.

**Idiom:** ↑**reinvent the wheel****Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	reinvent
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌriːnˈvent/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌriːnˈvent/
he / she / it	reinvents
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌriːnˈvents/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌriːnˈvents/
past simple, past participle	reinvented
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌriːnˈventɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌriːnˈventɪd/
-ing form	reinventing
	<i>BrE</i> /ˌriːnˈventɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˌriːnˈventɪŋ/

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**re·in·vent** /ˌriːɪnˈvɛnt/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑invention, ↑inventiveness, ↑inventor; **verb:** ↑invent, ↑reinvent; **adverb:** ↑inventively; **adjective:** ↑inventive]

- to make changes to an idea, method, system etc in order to improve it or make it more modern **SYN reform:**
  - plans to reinvent the American educational system
- reinvent yourself** to do something differently from before, especially in order to improve or change the way people think of you:
  - Bowie has constantly reinvented himself during his long career.
- reinvent the wheel** *informal* to waste time trying to find a way to do something when someone else has already discovered the best way to do it

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