

**marvel****1. [ˈmɑ:v(ə)] n**

1. чудо, диво; нечто необыкновенное, замечательное

a marvel of science - чудо науки

he's a perfect marvel - он необыкновенный человек

he is a marvel of patience - он проявляет чудеса терпения; он само терпение

to work /do/ marvels - творить чудеса

this medicine works marvels - это лекарство творит чудеса

it is a marvel that ... - удивительно, что ...

it's a marvel that he escaped - это сущее чудо, что ему удалось спастись

if he gets there it will be a marvel - если он туда доберётся, это будет чудо

it is a marvel to me that ... - меня удивляет /поражает/, что ...

no marvel - неудивительно, не вызывает удивления

**2. *усл.* удивление****2. [ˈmɑ:v(ə)] v**

дивиться, изумляться; восхищаться

to marvel at smb.'s skill - восхищаться чьим-л. мастерством /умением/; поражаться чьему-л. мастерству

he marvelled that ... - он поразился, что ...

I marvel how it was done - я не могу себе представить, как это было сделано /удалось сделать/

**marvel**

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**mar·vel** [**marvel marvels marvelled marveled marvelling marveling**] **noun**,

**verb** *BrE* [ˈmɑːvəl] *NAmE* [ˈmɑːrəl]

**noun**

**1.** a wonderful and surprising person or thing

**Syn:** ↑wonder

• the **marvels of nature/technology**

**2. marvels plural** wonderful results or things that have been achieved

**Syn:** ↑wonders

• The doctors have done marvels for her.

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a noun): from Old French *merveille*, from late Latin *mirabilia*, neuter plural of Latin *mirabilis* 'wonderful', from *mirari* 'wonder at'.

Example Bank:

- The building is an architectural marvel.
- The design is a marvel of elegance and simplicity.
- They were the greatest engineering marvels of the age.

**verb** (-ll-, **US** -l-) **intransitive, transitive** ~ (at sth) | ~ that... | + speech

to be very surprised or impressed by sth

• Everyone marvelled at his courage.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	marvel
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈmɑːvəl/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈmɑːrəl/
he / she / it	marvels
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈmɑːvɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈmɑːrɪz/
past simple, past participle	marvelled (US) marveled
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈmɑːvɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈmɑːrɪd/
-ing form	marvelling (US) marveling
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈmɑːvəlɪŋ/
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- Aiden couldn't help but marvel at the simplicity of the plan.
- He marvelled at how easy it was to make money.
- I never cease to marvel at his stupidity.
- One can only marvel at the way the building has been constructed.
- We all secretly marvel at his skill.

**marvel**

I. **marvel** <sup>1</sup> /'mɑːvəl \$ 'mɑːr-/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle

**marvelled**, present participle **marvelling** *British English*, **marveled**, **marveling** *American English*) [intransitive and transitive]

to feel or express great surprise or admiration at something, especially someone's behaviour:

" 'The man is a genius,' marvelled Claire.

**marvel at/over**

" I marvelled at my mother's ability to remain calm in a crisis.

" Visitors to Rome marvel over the beauty of the city.

**marvel that**

" I marvelled that anyone could be so stupid.

II. **marvel** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: merveille, from Late Latin mirabilia 'things that cause surprise and admiration', from Latin mirari 'to wonder']

something or someone that is extremely useful or skilful **SYN** miracle, wonder:

" an engineering marvel

" I don't know how he did it – he's an absolute marvel!

**marvel of**

" the marvels of modern science

**marvel**

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