

refurbish

[.ri:'fɜ:biʃ] *v*
 подновлять; освежать; наводить новый блеск (*на что-л.*)

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re-fur-bish [refurbish refurbishes refurbished refurbishing] *BrE* [ˌrɪfɜːbɪʃ] *AmE*

NAme [ˌrɪfɜːbɪʃ] *verb* ~ sth

to clean and decorate a room, building, etc. in order to make it more attractive, more useful, etc

- The theatre has been extensively refurbished

Derived Word ↑ **refurbishment**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	refurbish
	<i>BrE</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃ/
	<i>NAme</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃ/
he / she / it	refurbishes
	<i>BrE</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	refurbished
	<i>BrE</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃt/
	<i>NAme</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃt/
-ing form	refurbishing
	<i>BrE</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /,ri:'fɜ:biʃɪŋ/

Collocations:

Decorating and home improvement

Houses

- refurbish/renovate / (*BrE*) do up a building/a house
- convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAme*) apartments/(*BrE*) flats
- extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen
- build (*BrE*) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAme*) an addition (on/to sth)/(*BrE*) a conservatory
- knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall
- knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

Decoration

- furnish/paint/ (*especially BrE*) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room
- be decorated in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings
- paint/plaster the walls/ceiling
- hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper
- install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(*BrE*) fittings
- build/put up shelves
- lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio
- put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

DIY/home improvement

- do (*BrE*) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring
- make home improvements
- add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation
- fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm
- insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loft
- fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAme usually*) faucet
- block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink
- make/drill/fill a hole
- hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail
- tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw
- saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

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re fur bish /,rɪfɜːbɪʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive] *especially British English*

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: furbish 'to clean up' (13-21 centuries), from Old French forbij]

1. to decorate and repair something such as a building or office in order to improve its appearance ⇒ **renovate** :
 " The Grand Hotel has been completely refurbished.

2. to change and improve a plan, idea, or skill

—**refurbishment** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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