

earmark

1. ['iəmə:k] *n*

1. клеймо на ухе животного, тавро
2. отличительный знак; знак принадлежности (*кому-л.*)
the whole book bears the earmarks of the scholar who is enamoured with his subject - вся книга пронизана любовью учёного к своей теме
a film with all the earmarks of Chaplin - фильм, несущий на себе печать таланта Чаплина
3. загнутый угол страницы
4. *pl спец.* выделенные лимиты; зарезервированное имущество

2. ['iəmə:k] *v*

1. клеймить, накладывать тавро
2. отмечать
to earmark a page - загибать угол страницы
3. предназначать, ассигновать, резервировать (*средства*) для определённой цели; бронировать
sums earmarked for subsidies - суммы, ассигнованные /выделенные/ для субсидий
to earmark some goods for export - предназначить определённые товары для экспорта

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ear-mark [earmark earmarks earmarked earmarking] *verb, noun* BrE ['iəmə:k]

AmE ['irmɑ:rk]

verb usually passive

to decide that sth will be used for a particular purpose, or to state that sth will happen to sb/sth in the future

- ~ **sb/sth (for sb/sth)** The money had been earmarked for spending on new school buildings.
- The factory has been earmarked for closure.
- ~ **sb/sth (as sb/sth)** She was earmarked early as a possible champion.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	earmark
	BrE / 'iəmə:k/
	NAmE / 'irmɑ:rk/
he / she / it	earmarks
	BrE / 'iəmə:ks/
	NAmE / 'irmɑ:rks/
past simple, past participle	earmarked
	BrE / 'iəmə:kt/
	NAmE / 'irmɑ:rkɪt/
-ing form	earmarking
	BrE / 'iəmə:kɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'irmɑ:rkiŋ/

noun usually plural (NAmE)

a feature or quality that is typical of sb/sth

- The incident has all the earmarks of a terrorist attack.

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ear mark /'iəmə:k\$ 'irmɑ:rk BrE *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually passive]

to decide that something will be used for a particular purpose or have something done to it in the future

earmark somebody/something for something

- 85% of foreign aid is earmarked by Congress for specific purposes.
- schools earmarked for closure

earmark somebody/something as something

- He had been earmarked as a potential leader.

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⁶¹ **98002**⁶¹ *vvi*

⁴⁹ **107592**⁵¹ *vv0*