

remains[rɪˈmeɪnz] *n pl*

1. остаток, остатки
the remains of a meal - остатки трапезы
remains of a wreck - обломки крушения
2. руины, развалины
the remains of ancient Rome - развалины древнего Рима
3. 1) останки, прах
- 2) *палеонт.* окаменелости (*мж.* fossil remains)
4. 1) посмертные произведения
literary remains - литературнонаследство
- 2) сохранившиеся произведения *или* фрагменты из произведений древних авторов

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re-mains *BrE* [rɪˈmeɪnz] ^{pl} *NAmE* [rɪˈmeɪnz] ^{pl} **noun plural**

1. ~ (of sth) the parts of sth that are left after the other parts have been used, eaten, removed etc
 - She fed the remains of her lunch to the dog.
2. the parts of ancient objects and buildings that have survived and are discovered in the present day
 - prehistoric remains
 - the remains of a Roman fort
3. (formal) the body of a dead person or animal
 - They had discovered **human remains**.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (occasionally treated as singular): from Old French **remain**, from **remaindre**, from an informal form of Latin **remanere**, from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **manere** 'to stay'.

Thesaurus:**remains** [**remains**] **noun****1. pl.**

- the remains of a sandwich

remnant • • **scraps** • • **leftover** •remains/remnants/scraps/leftovers **from/of** sththe **last** remains/remnants/scraps

Remains or remnants? **Remains** is used especially to describe what is left of sth that has been mostly eaten or burnt; **remnant** is mostly used to describe much larger things that have become smaller, either in the course of history or because of some great event

- the remains of a meal/breakfast/lunch
- the remnants of a forest/an empire/an army

2. pl.

- The museum has an impressive collection of prehistoric remains.

ruin/ruins • • **wreckage** • • **wreck** • • **rubble** • • **debris** •the remains/ruins/wreckage/wreck **of** a building/vehicle, etc.**in/amid/among/amongst** the remains/ruins/wreckage/rubble/debris**ancient/Roman** remains/ruinsExample Bank:

- Considerable remains survive of the great city walls begun by Theodosius in AD 413.
- Environmentalists say that the road will destroy the remains of the world's first commercial railway.
- Gulls often feed on the remains of seal kills.
- Her remains lie at rest in St Andrew's churchyard.
- Her remains lie in an unmarked grave.
- Marie Curie's remains were exhumed and interred in the Pantheon.
- The body was found among the remains of a burned-out house.
- The burned-out remains date from the 19th century.
- The ivory gull often follows polar bears to feed on the remains of seal kills.
- The remains have been identified as those of Carl Rider.
- The remains have been identified as those of a Mr Thomas, who lived in Richmond.
- They are excavating the remains of an Iron Age settlement.
- This tomb holds the mortal remains of King Richard III.
- This tomb holds the mortal remains of a great pharaoh.
- While excavating the site for a new hotel, workers unearthed the remains of several dinosaurs.
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- abundant remains of marine algae
- the extensive remains of a medieval abbey
- the extensive remains of an Aztec pyramid
- the mangled remains of the bomber's van
- In the middle of the clearing were the charred remains of a small fire.
- She sat watching some birds pecking at the remains of a sandwich that someone had dropped.

- The mangled remains of a bicycle were sticking out of the windscreen.
- The museum has an impressive collection of prehistoric remains.
- They have found the remains of a Roman settlement on the land.
- human remains

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re **mains** **W3** /rɪ'meɪnz/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [plural]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: the remainder, ↑remainder, ↑remains; **verb**: ↑remain; **adjective**: ↑remaining]

1. the parts of something that are left after the rest has been destroyed or has disappeared

remains of

- On the table were the remains of the evening meal.
- extensive Roman remains (=of ancient buildings) at Arles

2. the body of someone who has died:

- Her remains are buried in Westminster.

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THESAURUS

■ a dead body

- **body** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person: Her body was discovered at the bottom of a cliff. | Firefighters found the body of a woman in the house.
- **corpse** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person. **Corpse** is used when you are thinking about the body as an object rather than a person: Pathologists examined the corpse.
- **carcass** *noun* [countable] the dead body of an animal: a whale carcass | The carcasses of the infected animals were burned.
- **remains** *noun* [plural] parts of a dead person or animal, especially when they died a long time ago: Police found human remains under the floorboards of the house.

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