renovate Apresyan (En-Ru)

['renəveit] v

1. подновлять; ремонтировать; реставрировать; реконструировать

2. 1) восстанавливать (силы); освежать; обновлять

to renovate the world - обновить мир

2) обновляться

#### renovate

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

reno-vate [renovate renovates renovated renovating] BrE ['renəveɪ] \* NAmE

['renəveɪ] \* verb~ sth

to repair and paint an old building, a piece of furniture, etc. so that it is in good condition again

<u>Derived Word</u> ↑renovation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	renovate
	BrE / 'renevest/
	NAmE / renevert/
he / she /it	renovates
	BrE / 'renevests/
	NAmE / reneverts/
past simple, past participle	renovated
	BrE / 'renevestsd/
	NAmE / renevertid/
-ing form	renovating
	BrE / 'renevestinj/
	NAmE / renevertin/

# Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin renovat 'made new again', from the verb renovare, from re- 'back, again' + novus 'new'.

#### 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/underfloorheating/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

# Example Bank:

- the newly renovated church
- They spent the summer renovating a farmhouse in Kent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ren vate /'renevert BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of renovare from novare 'to make new]

to repair a building or old furniture so that it is in good condition again:

The hotel has been renovated and redecorated.

—renovation /,renə'veɪ@n/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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# **THESAURUS**

- repair to do some work on something that is damaged or not working properly, so that it is in good condition again: The builders are coming to repair the roof. | Have you had the washing machine repaired yet?
- fix especially American English to repair something: I'm taking the car in to get it fixed. | The chain on the bike needs fixing.
- mend especially British English to repair something that is damaged, torn, or not working: I've found someone who'll mend the fence. | Can you mend this sweater for me? | Fishermen sat mending their nets in the sunshine.
- service to check a vehicle or machine and repair it if necessary, especially regularly: You should have your car serviced every six months. | When was the last time we had the gas boiler serviced?
- renovate to repair an old building so that it looks in good condition again: They bought an old house and renovated it themselves.
- restore to repair something old and valuable, especially a building, piece of furniture, painting etc, so that it looks the same as it did originally: Many paintings were damaged in the fire but have now been restored. | The hotel was restored to its original Victorian splendour in 1984.
- do up British English informal, fix up American English informal to repair an old building or vehicle, so that it looks in good condition again: He does up old cars and sells them. | A builder bought the house and fixed it up.
- patch something up to quickly repair something that has a hole in it, by putting a piece of material on it, especially temporarily: They patched up the wall with bits of cement.
- darn to repair holes in clothes: Are you any good at darning socks?

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