

Hi! Let's fix your ruins in Minecraft Bedrock.

First – can you tell me exactly what you mean by ‘ruins’? Do you mean a ruined Nether portal, a broken village building, or a shipwreck/ruined structure? If you’re not sure, that’s okay – here are simple steps for the most common things.

If it's a ruined Nether portal

1. Look at the portal frame. A proper portal frame is a tall rectangle: 4 blocks wide and 5 blocks tall on the outside. The middle should be empty so the purple portal can appear.
2. Collect obsidian (the dark block that makes portals). How to get obsidian:
 - Pour water on a lava source block. The lava turns into obsidian.
 - Mine obsidian with a diamond or netherite pickaxe – other pickaxes are too slow or won't drop the block.
3. Place obsidian blocks to rebuild the rectangle. You need at least 10 obsidian if you skip the corner blocks, or 14 if you include corners – but any full rectangle works.
4. Light the portal using flint and steel (use flint + iron) by tapping the inside of the rectangle. The purple portal should appear.
5. Be careful! Lava and mobs can be nearby. Wear armor and bring food.

Quick tips:

- If you don't have diamonds yet, go mining lower in the world to find them.
- If the ruined portal has crying obsidian or gold blocks, you don't need those to make the portal work – they are decorations.

If it's a broken building (village house, shipwreck, etc.)

1. Look at the blocks that are missing or broken (wood, stairs, doors, wool sails, etc.).
2. Collect the same kind of blocks: wood logs, planks, stairs, wool from sheep, or stone.
3. Place each block back where it should go. Use shears to get wool without hurting sheep.
4. Fix doors and windows last so villagers or mobs don't get stuck inside while you work.

If you can use Cheats or Creative mode (easier)

- Switch to Creative: you can place any block instantly and fly to rebuild quickly.
- If you have commands, use `/gamemode creative` or `/fill` to replace many blocks fast (ask an adult if you need help with commands).

If chests or items are missing

Sometimes ruins have chests with treasure. If items disappeared, you can't get them back unless you had a backup or you use commands to give yourself items. Tell me what's missing and whether you can use cheats.

Safety tips for an 8-year-old player

- Bring torches so mobs don't spawn while you work.
- Wear armor or stay away from lava while building portals.
- Ask a grown-up if you want to use commands or change game settings.

If you tell me exactly what kind of ruin it is (say the word 'portal', 'village', 'shipwreck', or show a

screenshot), I can give step-by-step help for that exact situation. Do you want help fixing a portal or another ruin?