

**sledgehammer****sledge·ham·mer** [**sledgehammer** **sledgehammers**] *BrE* ['sledʒhæmə(r)]<sup>ⓘ</sup>*NAmE* ['sledʒhæmə(r)]<sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

a large heavy hammer with a long handle

**Idiom:** ↑use a sledgehammer to crack a nut**sledgehammer**

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