

bludgeon

1. [ˈblʌdʒ(ə)n] *n*

дубинка

to strike with a bludgeon - ударить дубинкой

2. [ˈblʌdʒ(ə)n] *v*

1. ударять, бить дубинкой

2. запугивать; вынуждать

he was bludgeoned into paying the money - его заставили заплатить

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bludgeon [bludgeon bludgeons bludgeoned bludgeoning] *BrE* [ˈblʌdʒən] ^m

NAmE [ˈblʌdʒən] ^m **verb**

1. ~ **sb** to hit sb several times with a heavy object

• She had been bludgeoned to death.

2. ~ **sb (into sth/into doing sth)** to force sb to do sth, especially by arguing with them

• They tried to bludgeon me into joining their protest.

• She was determined not to be bludgeoned into submission.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	bludgeon
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈblʌdʒən/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈblʌdʒən/
he / she / it	bludgeons
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənz/
past simple, past participle	bludgeoned
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənd/
-ing form	bludgeoning
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈblʌdʒənɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: of unknown origin.

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I. **bludgeon** ¹ /ˈblʌdʒən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **verb** [transitive]

1. to hit someone several times with something heavy:

^m He was bludgeoned to death with a hammer.

2. to force someone to do something by making threats or arguing with them

bludgeon into

^m I won't let myself be bludgeoned into marriage.

3. **bludgeon your way through/to/past etc somebody/something** to get somewhere, or achieve something, by pushing past other people or not caring about them

II. **bludgeon** ² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Perhaps from Old French bougeon, from bouge 'stick for hitting people']

a heavy stick with a thick end, used as a weapon

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bludgeon 121

bludgeons 24

bludgeoned 210

bludgeoning 79

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¹⁶ **199295**¹⁶ *vv0*