

swat

1. [swɒt] *n амер.*
сильный, тяжёлый удар
2. [swɒt] *v обыкн. амер.*
тяжело ударять
to swat a mosquito - прихлопнуть москита

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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▪ **I. swat** [swat swats swatted swatting] *BrE* [swɒt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [swɑːt] ^ˈ **verb**

(-tt-) ~ **sth**

to hit sth, especially an insect, using your hand or a flat object

- He was trying to swat a fly with a rolled-up newspaper.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swat
	BrE /swɒt/
	NAmE /swɑ:t/
he / she / it	swats
	BrE /swɒts/
	NAmE /swɑ:ts/
past simple, past participle	swatted
	BrE /swɒtɪd/
	NAmE /swɑ:tɪd/
-ing form	swatting
	BrE /swɒtɪŋ/
	NAmE /swɑ:tɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (in the sense 'sit down'): northern English dialect and US variant of ^ˈsquat.

Example Bank:

- She swatted the fly with a rolled-up newspaper.

▪ **II. swat** **noun**

- She took a swat at the wasp.

Main entry: ^ˈswat _{derived}

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swat /swɒt \$ swɑːt *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** (past tense and past participle **swatted**, present participle **swatting**) [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: squat in its original meaning 'to crush' (13-19 centuries)]

to hit an insect in order to kill it:

- He calmly swatted a couple of flies.

—swat **noun** [countable]

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **14k** **SWAT** 1264

swat 643

swatting 227

swatted 301

swats 93

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

233 **41141**³¹⁹ *nn1*

159 **58721**¹⁶⁴ *vvi*

99 **74295**¹⁰⁴ *vv0*

37 **102911**⁵⁶ *np1*