

**bat****I**[bæt] *n*1. **зоол.** летучая мышь обыкновенная (*Vespertilio murinus*)2. (Bat) **воен.**

1) «Бэт» (радиолокационная управляемая бомба)

2) батальонное безоткатное орудие «Бэт»

◇ as blind as a bat - совершенно слепой

to have bats in one's belfry, to be bats - быть не в своём уме, спянуть, рехнуться

he is bats - у него не все дома

to go like a bat out of hell - ≅ нестись, как будто за тобой черти гонятся

**II**1. [bæt] *n*

1. 1) дубина, палка

2) било (для льна)

3) лапта, бита (крикет и бейсбол)

to carry one's bat - а) стоять у калитки (в крикете); б) стоять на посту; выполнять трудное или опасное задание

4) **редк.** ракетка (теннис)

5) палка Арлекина (в буффонаде)

2. **сокр.** от batsman

the best bat in the team - лучший игрок с битой (в команде)

3. **разг.** удар4. **разг.** шаг, темп

at a good bat - быстро, в хорошем темпе

to go full bat - гнать вовсю

5. **стр.** неполный кирпич, половняк6. **с.-х.** планка мотовила

◇ off one's own bat - самостоятельно

right off the bat - сразу, без промедления

the news came right off the bat - известие было передано сразу же /незамедлительно/

2. [bæt] *v*

1. дубасить, бить дубинкой, избивать

to go to bat for - **сл.** заступаться, кидаться в бой за (кого-л.)2. **спорт.**

1) бить битой или лаптой по мячу

2) отбить мяч руками

**III**[bæt] *v*1) **разг.** хлопать глазами; мигать, моргать2) **уст.** махать, взмахивать (крыльями)

◇ not to bat an eye, without batting an eyelid - ≅ и глазом не моргнул, и бровью не повёл; не смутился и не удивился

**IV**[bæt] *n*1. **обыкн. pl** ватная прокладка или подкладка; подбивка (одеяла); набивка (матраца)

wool bat - шерстяной ватин

2. фетр войлок

**V**[bæt] *n* **амер. сл.**

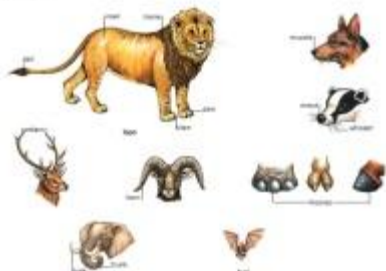
кутёж, гулянка

to go on a bat - кутить; загулять, запить

**VI**[bæt] *n* **сл.**

иностранный язык (первоначально об индийских языках)

to sling the bat - объясняться с местным населением (на местном языке)

**bat****bat** [bat bats batted batting] **noun, verb** **BrE** [bæt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAme** [bæt] <sup>ˈ</sup>**noun**

1. a piece of wood with a handle, made in various shapes and sizes, and used for hitting the ball in games such as ↑baseball, ↑cricket and ↑table tennis

• a baseball/cricket bat

compare ↑racket

2. an animal like a mouse with wings, that flies and feeds at night (= it is ↑nocturnal ). There are many types of **bat**.

see also ↑fruit bat, ↑old bat, ↑vampire bat

more at blind as a bat at ↑blind adj., right off the bat at ↑right adv.

Word Origin:

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late 19th cent. bat ‘to wink, blink’ bate ‘to flutter’

Idioms: ↑bat a thousand ▪ ↑bat your eyes ▪ ↑go to bat for somebody ▪ ↑like a bat out of hell ▪ ↑not bat an eyelid ▪ ↑off your own bat

Derived ↑bat something around

verb (-tt-)

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to hit a ball with a **bat**, especially in a game of ↑cricket or ↑baseball

- He bats very well.
- Who's batting first for the Orioles?

2. **transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to hit sth small that is flying through the air

- He batted the wasp away.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	bat
	BrE /bæt/
	NAme /bæst/
he / she /it	bats
	BrE /bæts/
	NAme /bæsts/
past simple, past participle	batted
	BrE /bætd/
	NAme /bætd/
-ing form	batting
	BrE /bætn/
	NAme /bætn/

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Example Bank:

- He went to bat, two runs down, with his team about to lose.
- Hick went in to bat after Hussain.
- India won the toss and put England in to bat.
- She really went to bat for me.
- Smith was first to bat for Warwickshire.

See also: ↑not bat an eye

**bat**

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I. **bat**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /bæt/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1,5-7: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: back 'bat' (14-16 centuries), probably from a Scandinavian language. ]

[Sense 2-4: Language: Old English; Origin: batt]

1. a small animal like a mouse with wings that flies around at night ⇒ ↑fruit bat

2.



baseball bat

a) a long wooden stick with a special shape that is used in some sports and games:

- a baseball bat
- a cricket bat

b) *British English* a round flat piece of wood with a handle, used to hit a ball in ↑table tennis **SYN paddle** *American English*

3. **be at bat** to be the person who is trying to hit the ball in a game of ↑baseball

4. **do something off your own bat** *British English informal* to do something without being told to do it:

She went to see a solicitor off her own bat.

5. **do something right off the bat** *American English informal* to do something immediately:

He said yes right off the bat.

6. **like a bat out of hell** *informal* very fast:

I drove like a bat out of hell to the hospital.

7. **old bat** *spoken* an unpleasant old woman

⇒ **as blind as a bat** at ↑blind<sup>1</sup>(1c)

II. **bat**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **batted**, present participle **batting**)

[Sense 1, 4-5: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ⇒ ↑bat<sup>1</sup>(2)]

[Sense 2-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Probably from bate 'to beat the wings' (13-20 centuries), from Old French battre 'to hit']

1. [intransitive and transitive] to hit the ball with a bat in ↑cricket or ↑baseball

2. **not bat an eye/eyelid** *informal* to not seem to be shocked, surprised, or embarrassed:

They started talking about sex, but she didn't bat an eyelid.

3. **bat your eyes/eyelashes** if a woman bats her eyes, she opens and closes them several times quickly, in order to look attractive to men

4. **go to bat for somebody** *American English informal* to help and support someone

5. **be batting a thousand** *American English informal* to be very successful:

She's been batting a thousand since she got that job.

**bat something** ↔ **around** *phrasal verb informal*

to discuss various ideas or suggestions

## bat

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