

Need another word that means the same as “bat”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “bat” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bat” are: at-bat, chiropteran, cricket bat, squash racket, squash racquet, truncheon, club, cudgel, bludgeon, stick, mace, flutter, clobber, cream, drub, lick, thrash**

## Bat as a Noun

### Definitions of "Bat" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bat” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A slab on which pottery is formed, dried, or fired.*
- *The club used in playing cricket.*
- *A club used for hitting a ball in various games.*
- *A small racket with a long handle used for playing squash.*
- *Each of a pair of objects resembling table tennis bats, used by a person on the ground to guide a taxiing aircraft.*
- *A turn at playing with a bat.*
- *An implement with a handle and a solid surface, typically of wood, used for hitting the ball in games such as cricket, baseball, and table tennis.*
- *Nocturnal mouselike mammal with forelimbs modified to form membranous wings and anatomical adaptations for echolocation by which they navigate.*

- *A turn trying to get a hit.*
- *(baseball) a turn trying to get a hit.*
- *A person batting, especially in cricket; a batsman.*



## Synonyms of "Bat" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>at-bat</b>	A turn trying to get a hit.
<b>bludgeon</b>	A club used as a weapon. <i>Maces and spiked <b>bludgeons</b>.</i>
<b>chiropteran</b>	Nocturnal mouselike mammal with forelimbs modified to form membranous wings and anatomical adaptations for echolocation by which they navigate.
<b><a href="#">club</a></b>	A building that is occupied by a social club. <i>He joined a golf <b>club</b>.</i>
<b>cricket bat</b>	A game played with a ball and bat by two teams of 11 players; teams take turns trying to score runs.
<b>cudgel</b>	A short, thick stick used as a weapon.
<b>mace</b>	An official who carries a mace of office.
<b>squash racket</b>	A game played in an enclosed court by two or four players who strike the ball with long-handled rackets.
<b>squash racquet</b>	A game played in an enclosed court by two or four players who strike the ball with long-handled rackets.
<b>stick</b>	In field hockey the foul play of raising the stick above the shoulder. <i>He collected dry <b>sticks</b> for a campfire.</i>
<b>truncheon</b>	A staff or baton acting as a symbol of authority, especially that used by the Earl Marshal.



## Usage Examples of "Bat" as a noun

- *A cricket bat.*
- *He was at bat when it happened.*
- *He got four hits in four at-bats.*
- *The team's opening bat.*
- *A cricket bat has a narrow handle and a broad flat end for hitting.*





## Bat as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bat" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bat" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Hit at (someone or something) with the flat of one's hand.*
- *Have a turn at bat.*
- *Wink briefly.*
- *Use a bat.*
- *Beat thoroughly and conclusively in a competition or fight.*
- *Strike with, or as if with a baseball bat.*
- *(of a sports team or player) take the role of hitting rather than throwing the ball.*



## Synonyms of "Bat" as a verb (6 Words)

- clobber** Strike violently and repeatedly.  
*If he does that I'll **clobber** him.*
- cream** Put on cream as on one's face or body.  
*Madge was **creaming** her face in front of the mirror.*
- drub** Hit or beat (someone) repeatedly.  
*He was **drubbed** with tiresome regularity by his classmates.*
- flutter** Beat rapidly.  
*Mavis **fluttered** about nervously.*
- lick** Pass the tongue over.  
*The flames **licked** around the wood.*
- thrash** Give a thrashing to beat hard.  
*I **thrashed** Pete at cards.*





## Usage Examples of "Bat" as a verb

- *Bat the ball.*
- *He batted the flies away.*
- *Australia reached 263 for 4 after choosing to bat.*
- *Jones bats first, followed by Martinez.*
- *Bat one's eyelids.*
- *Who's batting?*





## Associations of "Bat" (30 Words)

**badminton** A game played on a court with light long-handled rackets used to volley a shuttlecock over a net.

<b>baseball</b>	A ball used in playing baseball. <i>He played <b>baseball</b> in high school.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>Her heart was <b>beating</b> fast.</i>
<b>belabor</b>	To work at or to absurd length. <i>She was <b>belabored</b> by her fellow students.</i>
<b>bowler</b>	A player who rolls balls down an alley at pins.
<b>clawed</b>	(of predatory animals) armed with claws or talons. <i>Scaly creatures with beaks and <b>clawed</b> feet.</i>
<b>cricket</b>	Used in names of insects of related families e g bush cricket mole cricket.
<b>dextrous</b>	Skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands.
<b>fingernail</b>	The nail at the end of a finger.
<b>flail</b>	A device similar to a flail used as a weapon or for flogging. <i>The modern practice of <b>flailing</b> hedges every year with mechanical cutters.</i>
<b>game</b>	Games the score at a particular point or the score needed to win. <i>Buy your <b>games</b> and software from us.</i>
<b>hand</b>	A prehensile organ resembling the hand and forming the end part of a limb of various mammals such as that on all four limbs of a monkey. <i>They played a <b>hand</b> of whist.</i>
<b>hockey</b>	A team game played between two teams of eleven players each using hooked sticks with which the players try to drive a small hard ball towards goals at opposite ends of a field In North America it is called field hockey to distinguish it from ice hockey.
<b>inning</b>	One of nine divisions of play during which each team has a turn at bat.
<b>lambaste</b>	Censure severely or angrily.
<b>lick</b>	An act of licking something with the tongue. <i>She stands tall and could <b>lick</b> any man in the place.</i>
<b>onslaught</b>	An overwhelmingly large number of people or things. <i>In some parks the <b>onslaught</b> of cars and people far exceeds capacity.</i>
<b>paw</b>	Of an animal feel or scrape with a paw or hoof. <i>The man tried to <b>paw</b> her.</i>
<b>percussion</b>	The act of playing a percussion instrument. <i><b>Percussion</b> instruments.</i>
<b>player</b>	An actor. <i>He was a major <b>player</b> in setting up the corporation.</i>
<b>pushing</b>	The act of applying force in order to move something away. <i>The <b>pushing</b> is good exercise.</i>

- quilted** Made of layers of fabric held together by patterned stitching.  
*A blue **quilted** jacket.*
- slam** Dance the slam dance.  
*They will provide compensation in cases where it can be shown that the customer had been **slammed**.*
- slap** A sound made or as if made by a slap.  
*The impatient teacher **slapped** the student.*
- soccer** A football game in which two teams of 11 players try to kick or head a ball into the opponents' goal.
- thrash** A violent or noisy movement of beating or thrashing.  
*The **thrash** of the waves.*
- throw** An act of throwing one's opponent in wrestling judo or a similar sport.  
*This decision represents something of a final **throw**.*
- toss** The action of tossing a coin as a method of deciding which team has the right to make a particular decision at the beginning of a game.  
***Toss** me newspaper.*
- whip** Strike as if by whipping.  
*He **whipped** round to face them.*

