

hornet[ˈhɔːnɪt] *n*

1. 1) *энт.* шершень (*Vespidae*)
- 2) оса, надоедливая муха, язва
2. *ав. жарг.* бомбардировщик

◇ to stir up a nest of hornets, to bring a hornet s' nest about one's ears - потревожить осиное гнездо

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hor·net [ˈhɔːnɪt, ˈhɔːnɪt] *BrE* [ˈhɔːnɪt] *NAmE* [ˈhɔːrnɪt] *noun*a large ↑**wasp** (= a black and yellow flying insect) that has a very powerful stingIdiom: ↑**hornets' nest**Word Origin:

Old English *hynet*, of Germanic origin; related to German *Hornisse*. The form of the word was probably influenced by Middle Dutch and Middle Low German *hornte*.

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1. a large black and yellow flying insect that can sting ⇒ **wasp**
2. **hornets' nest** a situation in which there is a lot of trouble and quarrelling:
 * The new production targets have stirred up a hornets' nest.

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