

smash

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1. [smæʃ] *n*1. грохот, стук при падении, столкновении *и т. п.*

the teapot fell with an awful smash - чайник упал с ужасным грохотом

2. столкновение, катастрофа

3. полное разрушение, уничтожение, гибель

to break /to knock/ to smash - разбить вдребезги; разрушить до основания

to go to smash - а) рухнуть; разбиться /разлететься/ вдребезги; б) пойти насмарку (о стараниях, усилиях); [*см. тж.* 4]

4. банкротство, крах

to go to smash - разориться, обанкротиться [*см. тж.* 3]5. разгром (*противника*)6. *разг.* сокрушительный, тяжёлый удар

7. огромный успех

the dance was an absolute smash - танцевальный вечер прошёл просто великолепно

8. 1) смэш, спиртной напиток с сахаром, мятой и льдом

2) смэш, напиток из фруктового сока

9. смэш, удар над головой по высоко летящему мячу (*теннис*)2. [smæʃ] *разг. см. smashing*3. [smæʃ] *v*1. (*тж.* smash up)1) разбить вдребезги (*тж.* smash to pieces, to splinters *или* to bits)

to smash a teacup - разбить чашку

the place was badly smashed up in the air-raids - дом сильно пострадал во время воздушных налётов

2) разбиться вдребезги, разлететься на мелкие кусочки

3) *физ.* расщеплять

2. 1) ломать

to smash the door (open) - взломать дверь

the typhoon smashed all the buildings - тайфуном были снесены /сметены/ все постройки

2) ломаться

3. ударять, бить изо всех сил

to smash smb. in the face - сильно ударить кого-л. по лицу

to smash smb. on the nose - расквасить кому-л. нос

4. 1) разбить, разгромить, уничтожить

to smash a theory - разбить теорию

to smash (up) an organization - разгромить организацию

to smash a revolt - подавить мятеж

to smash an attack - отбить атаку

to smash an opponent - разбить противника (*в споре*)2) побить (*рекорд*)5. 1) сталкиваться; врезаться; потерпеть аварию, разбиться (*об автомобиле и т. п.*; *тж.* smash up)

the car smashed into a wall - автомобиль врезался в стену

the boat smashed onto the rocks - лодку выбросило на камни

2) пробиваться

they had smashed their way to the town - они пробились к городу

6. бросать с размаху

to smash a stone through a window - разбить камнем окно

to smash a fist in smb.'s face - (размахнуться и) ударить кого-л. кулаком по лицу

7. 1) привести к банкротству, подорвать кредитоспособность

2) *разг.* разориться, лопнуть, обанкротиться (*тж.* smash up)

8. подорвать силы, здоровье

9. гасить мяч (*теннис*)4. [smæʃ] *adv*

1. вдребезги

to go smash - а) разбиться вдребезги; б) разориться; обанкротиться

2. напрямиком

to run smash into a wall - врезаться прямёшенько в стену

II

1. [smæʃ] *n сл.*

фальшивая монета

2. [smæʃ] *v сл.*

1) платить фальшивыми деньгам и

2) *редк.* делать фальшивые деньги**smash****smash** [smash smashes smashed smashing] *verb, noun BrE* [smæʃ] ¹ *NAmE*[smæʃ] ¹*verb*

BREAK

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth)** to break sth, or to be broken, violently and noisily into many pieces

- Several windows had been smashed.
- He smashed the radio to pieces.
- The glass bowl smashed into a thousand pieces.

HIT VERY HARD

2. **intransitive, transitive** to move with a lot of force against sth solid; to make sth do this

- **+ adv./prep.** the sound of waves smashing against the rocks
- The car smashed into a tree.
- **~ sth + adv./prep.** Mark smashed his fist down on the desk.

3. **transitive, intransitive** to hit sth very hard and break it, in order to get through it

- **~ sth + adv./prep.** They had to smash holes in the ice.
- The elephant smashed its way through the trees.
- **~ sth + adj.** We had to smash the door open.
- **+ adv./prep.** They had smashed through a glass door to get in.

4. **transitive** ~ **sth/sb (+ adv./prep.)** to hit sth/sb very hard

Syn: **slam**

- He smashed the ball into the goal.

DESTROY/DEFEAT

5. **transitive** ~ **sth/sb** to destroy, defeat or put an end to sth/sb

- Police say they have smashed a major drugs ring.
- She has smashed the world record (= broken it by a large amount).

CRASH VEHICLE

6. **transitive** ~ **sth (up)** to crash a vehicle

- He's smashed (up) his new car.

IN TENNIS, ETC.

7. **transitive** ~ **sth** to hit a high ball downwards and very hard over the net

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	smash
	BrE /smaɪʃ/
	NA.mE /smaɪʃ/
he / she / it	smashes
	BrE /smaɪʃɪz/
	NA.mE /smaɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	smashed
	BrE /smaɪʃt/
	NA.mE /smaɪʃt/
-ing form	smashing
	BrE /smaɪʃɪŋ/
	NA.mE /smaɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 18th cent. (as a noun): probably imitative, representing a blend of words such as smack, smite with bash, mash, etc.

Thesaurus:

smash verb

1. T, I

- The glass smashed into a thousand pieces.

shatter • **break** • **break (sth) up** • **splinter** •

smash/shatter/break a **window/windscreen**

a **glass** smashes/shatters/breaks/splinters

sb's smashed/shattered/broken/splintered **bones**

Smash or shatter? People **smash** things deliberately; things get **shattered** as a result of explosions, stones, etc.

- The thief smashed a window.
- Windows were shattered in the blast.

2. I, T

- The stolen car smashed into a wall.

crash • **slam** • **bang into sth** • **wreck** • |BrE **write sth off** • **plough into sth** • |AmE **plow into sth** • |especially AmE, informal **total** •

smash/crash/slam/bang/plough **into sth**

smash/crash/slam **sth into sth**

smash/crash/wreck/write off/total a **car/truck/vehicle**

Smash, crash or slam? When used to talk about vehicles **smash** and **slam** always take a preposition, but **crash** does not have to:

- We're going to crash!

✗ We're going to smash/slam!

Synonyms:

crash

slam • collide • smash • wreck

These are all words that can be used when sth, especially a vehicle, hits sth else very hard and is damaged or destroyed.

crash • (rather informal) to hit an object or another vehicle, causing damage; to make a vehicle do this: ▪ I was terrified that the plane would crash.

slam (sth) into/against sb/sth • to crash into sth with a lot of force; to make sth do this: ▪ The car skidded and slammed into a tree.

collide • (rather formal) (of two vehicles or people) to crash into each other; (of a vehicle or person) to crash into sb/sth else: ▪ The car and the van collided head-on in thick fog.

smash • (rather informal) to crash into sth with a lot of force; to make sth do this; to crash a car: ▪ Ramraiders smashed a stolen car through the shop window.

crash, slam or smash?

Crash is used especially to talk about vehicles and can be used without a preposition: ▪ We're going to crash, aren't we? In this meaning **slam** and **smash** always take a preposition: We're going to slam/smash, aren't we? They are used for a much wider range of things than just vehicles. **Crash** can also be used for other things, if used with a preposition: ▪ He crashed down the telephone receiver.

wreck • to crash a vehicle and damage it so badly that it is not worth repairing

two vehicles crash/collide

two vehicles crash/slam/smash into each other

to crash/smash/wreck a **car**

Example Bank:

- A bullet smashed into the wall behind them.
- His right hand was smashed and his shoulder dislocated.
- Ramraiders smashed a stolen car through the shop window.
- She flew into one of her rages and started smashing crockery.

Derived ↑smash something down ▪ ↑smash something in ▪ ↑smash something up

noun

ACT OF BREAKING

1. singular an act of breaking sth noisily into pieces; the sound this makes

- The cup hit the floor with a smash.

VEHICLE CRASH

2. countable (BrE) an accident in which a vehicle hits another vehicle

- a car smash

IN TENNIS, ETC.

3. countable a way of hitting the ball downwards and very hard

SONG/MOVIE/PLAY

4. (also ,smash 'hit) countable a song, film/movie or play that is very popular

- her latest chart smash

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Example Bank:

- Four people were seriously injured in a head-on smash on the A45.
- He can hit a powerful overheadsmash.
- He heard the smash of breaking glass.
- He misses a smash to hand Federer a 5–0 lead.
- The comedy was an instant smash with critics.
- The plate hit the floor with a smash.
- The play was a box-office smash.
- The smash happened just before junction 13 of the M6.
- Their car was involved in a fatal smash with a stolen van.
- They had a smash hit with their debut album.
- a 20-year-old victim of a hit-and-run smash
- the recent club smash, 'Rocking Music'

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1. smash¹ /smæʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Perhaps from smack + mash]



1. [intransitive and transitive] to break into pieces violently or noisily, or to make something do this by dropping, throwing, or hitting it:
 - Vandals had smashed all the windows.
 - Firemen had to smash the lock to get in.
 - Several cups fell to the floor and smashed to pieces.
 2. [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to hit an object or surface violently, or to make something do this:
 - A stolen car smashed into the bus.
 - He smashed his fist down on the table.
 3. **smash a record** to do something much faster, better etc than anyone has done before:
 - The film smashed all box office records.
 4. [transitive] to destroy something such as a political system or criminal organization:
 - Police say they have smashed a major crime ring.
 5. [transitive] to hit a high ball with a strong downward action, in tennis or similar games
- smash something ↔down phrasal verb**
to hit a door, wall etc violently so that it falls to the ground
- smash something ↔in phrasal verb**
to hit something so violently that you break it and make a hole in it:
 ▪ The door had been smashed in.
- smash sb's face/head in (=hit someone hard in the face or head)**
 ▪ I'll smash his head in if he comes here again!
- smash something ↔up phrasal verb**
to deliberately destroy something by hitting it:
 ▪ Hooligans started smashing the place up.

II. **smash**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

1. [countable] *British English* a serious road or railway accident – used especially in newspapers **SYN** crash:
 - Young boy hurt in car smash.
2. [countable] (*also* **smash hit**) a new film, song etc which is very successful:
 - a box-office smash (=a film which many people go to see at the cinema)
3. [countable] a hard downward shot in tennis or similar games
4. [singular] the loud sound of something breaking
smash of
 ▪ He heard the smash of glass.

smash

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