

wham1. [wæm] *n*

- удар; звук удара *или* взрыва
the wham of a pile-driver- звук забиваемых свай
- столкновение, сотрясение

2. [wæm] *v амер. сл.*

бить, ударять

wham

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wham [wham whams whammed whamming] *BrE* [wæm] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [wæm] [ⓘ]**exclamation** (informal)

- used to represent the sound of a sudden, loud hit
 - The bombs went down— wham!— right on target.
- used to show that sth that is unexpected has suddenly happened
 - I saw him yesterday and— wham!— I realized I was still in love with him.

Word Origin:

1920s: imitative.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

wham /wæm/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *interjection*

- used to describe the sound of something suddenly hitting something else very hard:
 - Wham! The car hit the wall.
- used to express the idea that something very unexpected suddenly happens:
 - Life is going along nicely and then, wham, you lose your job.

—**wham** *noun* [countable]**wham**

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