

bashing

bash·ing [ˈbæʃɪŋ] *BrE* [ˈbæʃɪŋ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈbæʃɪŋ] ^ˈ **noun** **uncountable**,
countable

(often in compounds)

1. (used especially in newspapers) very strong criticism of a person or group
 - union-bashing
2. a physical attack, or a series of attacks, on a person or group of people
 - gay-bashing (= attacking ↑homosexuals)
 - to give sb a bashing

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bash·ing /ˈbæʃɪŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [singular, uncountable]

1. the action of attacking someone and hitting them:
 - ˈ Gay-bashing (=attacks on gay people) is on the increase.
 - give somebody a bashing
 - ˈ They gave him a real bashing.
2. strong and usually unfair public criticism of a particular group or person:
 - ˈ union-bashing in the right-wing press

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **3k** BASH ²⁹⁵³

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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