

## Synonyms for beat 1

Please choose the most appropriate answer for each sentence.

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- A strike                      B beat                      C spank                      D pound

**Q2** Brian came home very angry and started shouting at the kids and ..... the table.

- A spanking                      B beating                      C pounding                      D thrashing

**Q3** I hate her habit of ..... the kids for no particular reason.

- A knocking                      B pounding                      C striking                      D spanking

**Q4** The soldier was ..... in the arm by a bullet.

- A pounded                      B struck                      C beaten                      D knocked

**Q5** I've ..... my head on the door two times already.

- A beaten                      B slapped                      C slammed                      D hit

**Q6** Give me a hand, please. I need you to ..... those two eggs in a bowl.

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**Q7** Although the icy wind was ..... their faces, they kept on walking.

- A hitting                      B whipping                      C striking                      D slapping

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- A struck                      B whipped                      C beat                      D knocked

**Q9** My heart ..... at the thought of seeing my brother after his three years' absence.

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- A thrashed                      B slapped                      C knocked                      D broke

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