

# shellacking *(shel-lack-ing)*

## Definition

n. a decisive defeat or beating.

## Example Sentence

The team suffered a **shellacking** in the final match, losing by a wide margin.

## More Example Sentences

After the **shellacking** in the debate, the candidate reconsidered his strategy.

## Synonyms

trouncing; drubbing; thrashing

## Antonyms

victory; win; triumph

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