

Need another word that means the same as “fluctuate”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “fluctuate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fluctuate” are: vacillate, waver, vary, differ, shift, change, alter, swing, oscillate, alternate, rise and fall, go up and down, see-saw, be unstable, be unsteady

Fluctuate as a Verb

Definitions of "Fluctuate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “fluctuate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Rise and fall irregularly in number or amount.*
- *Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern.*
- *Be unstable.*
- *Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern.*



Synonyms of "Fluctuate" as a verb (15 Words)

alter	Make an alteration to. <i>Eliot was persuaded to alter the passage.</i>
alternate	Be an understudy or alternate for a role. <i>Some adults who wish to alternate work with education.</i>
be unstable	Form or compose.
be unsteady	Have life, be alive.
change	Cause to change make different cause a transformation. <i>The nature of the industry is likely to change.</i>
differ	Be of different opinions. <i>I beg to differ.</i>
go up and down	Lead, extend, or afford access.
oscillate	Vary or fluctuate between two states, limits, opinions, etc. <i>He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>

rise and fall	Become heartened or elated.
see-saw	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
shift	Make a shift in or exchange of. <i>Thorough cleaning is necessary to shift all cooking residues.</i>
swing	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>The failure to seek peace could swing sentiment the other way.</i>
vacillate	Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. <i>I vacillated between teaching and journalism.</i>
vary	Be subject to change in accordance with a variable. <i>The properties vary in price.</i>
waver	Give off unsteady sounds, alternating in amplitude or frequency. <i>His love for her had never wavered.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fluctuate" as a verb

- *Trade with other countries tends to fluctuate from year to year.*

- *The stock market fluctuates.*



Associations of "Fluctuate" (30 Words)

alter	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to alter the dining hall.</i>
asymmetry	Lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry. <i>The global system is marked by great asymmetry the most important goods are controlled by groups in a relatively small number of countries.</i>
change	Cause to change make different cause a transformation. <i>The nature of the industry is likely to change.</i>
dither	Display or print (a colour image) in such a way that it appears to contain more colours than are really available. <i>After months of dither ministers had still not agreed.</i>

falter	Lose strength or momentum. <i>The music faltered stopped and started up again.</i>
fluctuation	A wave motion. <i>The current fluctuation in energy prices.</i>
flux	Treat a metal object with a flux to promote melting. <i>His opinions are in flux.</i>
hesitant	Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking. <i>Her slow hesitant way of speaking.</i>
hesitatingly	With hesitation; in a hesitant manner.
hesitation	The action of pausing before saying or doing something. <i>After some hesitation he agreed.</i>
imbalance	Lack of proportion or relation between corresponding things. <i>The condition is caused by a hormonal imbalance.</i>
indecision	Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action. <i>His indecision was only momentary but the opportunity was lost.</i>
instability	Unreliability attributable to being unstable. <i>Political and economic instability.</i>
lanky	Tall and thin and having long slender limbs. <i>A lanky kid transformed almost overnight into a handsome young man.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>He motioned the young officer to sit down.</i>
oscillate	Vary or fluctuate between two states, limits, opinions, etc. <i>He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>
pendulum	A weight hung from a fixed point so that it can swing freely, especially a rod with a weight at the end that regulates the mechanism of a clock. <i>The pendulum of fashion.</i>
quiver	Case for holding arrows. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path quivering its wings.</i>
shake	Shake a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state. <i>She gave her red curls a shake.</i>
shiver	An almost pleasurable sensation of fright. <i>She gave a little shiver as the wind flicked at her bare arms.</i>
stagger	To arrange in a systematic order. <i>I was staggered to find it was six o'clock.</i>
synchronism	The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.

<u>tremble</u>	Be in a state of extreme apprehension. <i>There was a slight tremble in his voice.</i>
unbalance	Derange mentally, throw out of mental balance; make insane. <i>The door almost unbalanced him by swinging open.</i>
vacillate	Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. <i>I vacillated between teaching and journalism.</i>
<u>variance</u>	An activity that varies from a norm or standard. <i>They were at variance with all their previous allies.</i>
<u>vary</u>	Be subject to change in accordance with a variable. <i>Prices vary.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	Shake, quiver, or throb; move back and forth rapidly, usually in an uncontrolled manner. <i>A low rumbling sound that began to vibrate through the car.</i>
wag	A single rapid movement from side to side. <i>The dog went out wagging its tail.</i>
waver	Move in a quivering way; flicker. <i>The flame wavered in the draught.</i>

