

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)

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

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

<b>alter</b>	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to <b>alter</b> the dining hall.</i>
<b>asymmetry</b>	Lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry. <i>The global system is marked by great <b>asymmetry</b> the most important goods are controlled by groups in a relatively small number of countries.</i>
<b>change</b>	Cause to change make different cause a transformation. <i>The nature of the industry is likely to <b>change</b>.</i>
<b>dither</b>	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 <b>dither</b> ministers had still not agreed.</i>

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

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

