

Need another word that means the same as “fluctuates”? Find 2 synonyms and 30 related words for “fluctuates” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fluctuates” are: vacillate, waver

Fluctuates as a Verb

Definitions of "Fluctuates" as a verb

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

- *Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern.*
- *Be unstable.*
- *Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern.*



Synonyms of "Fluctuates" as a verb (2 Words)

vacillate Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern.
*The line on the monitor **vacillated**.*

waver Move hesitatingly, as if about to give way.
*She never **wavered** from her intention.*



Usage Examples of "Fluctuates" as a verb

- *The stock market fluctuates.*



Associations of "Fluctuates" (30 Words)

alter	Make an alteration to. <i>Our outward appearance alters as we get older.</i>
asymmetry	(mathematics) a lack of symmetry. <i>There was an asymmetry between the right and left ears.</i>
change	Change clothes put on different clothes. <i>I want to change my car for one that's reliable and fun to drive.</i>
dither	A state of agitation. <i>I can't bear people who dither.</i>
falter	The act of pausing uncertainly. <i>He faltered and finally stopped in mid stride.</i>
fluctuation	An instance of change; the rate or magnitude of change. <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>Clients are hesitant about buying.</i>
hesitatingly	With hesitation; in a hesitant manner.
hesitation	Doubt or reluctance. <i>She answered without hesitation.</i>
imbalance	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>A hormonal imbalance.</i>
indecision	Doubt concerning two or more possible alternatives or courses of action. <i>A gesture of indecision.</i>
instability	Tendency to unpredictable behaviour or erratic changes of mood. <i>Political and economic instability.</i>
lanky	Tall and thin. <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>The reflex motion of his eyebrows revealed his surprise.</i>
oscillate	Vary in magnitude or position in a regular manner about a central point. <i>He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>
pendulum	Used to refer to the tendency of a situation to oscillate between one extreme and another. <i>The pendulum of fashion.</i>

<u>quiver</u>	Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path quivering its wings.</i>
shake	A milkshake. <i>I couldn't shake the car that was following me.</i>
shiver	A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement. <i>They shivered in the damp foggy cold.</i>
stagger	Waver in purpose; hesitate. <i>Stagger the screws at each joint.</i>
synchronism	The relation that exists when things occur at the same time.
<u>tremble</u>	A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement. <i>I tremble to think that we could ever return to conditions like these.</i>
unbalance	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>The door almost unbalanced him by swinging open.</i>
vacillate	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>I vacillated between teaching and journalism.</i>
<u>variance</u>	A quantity equal to the square of the standard deviation. <i>They were at variance with all their previous allies.</i>
<u>vary</u>	Change from one condition, form, or state to another. <i>His moods vary depending on the weather.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	Sound with resonance. <i>His voice vibrated with terror.</i>
wag	Move (an upwards-pointing finger) from side to side to signify disapproval. <i>A chirpy wag of the head.</i>
waver	Be unsure or weak. <i>She never wavered from her intention.</i>

