

Need another word that means the same as “flutter”? Find 95 synonyms and 30 related words for “flutter” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flutter” are: bat, flicker, flitter, quiver, waver, palpitate, dart, fleet, flit, hover, dance, flap, move up and down, beat, agitate, vibrate, twitch, shake, wag, waggle, swing, oscillate, thresh, thrash, flail, wave, ripple, undulate, stir, shiver, tremble, beat irregularly, beat weakly, miss a beat, skip a beat, go pit-a-pat, flapping, fluttering, commotion, disruption, disturbance, hoo-ha, hoo-hah, kerfuffle, to-do, agitation, beating, quivering, twitching, shaking, wagging, oscillation, threshing, thrashing, flailing, waving, rippling, tremor, rush, surge, flash, stab, flush, shakiness, frisson, chill, thrill, tingle, vibration, quaver, quake, shudder, palpitation, pulsation, throb, fluctuation, fluster, flurry, bustle, panic, state of agitation, state of panic, bet, wager, gamble**

## Flutter as a Noun

### Definitions of "Flutter" as a noun

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

- *Disturbance of the rhythm of the heart that is less severe than fibrillation.*
- *The act of moving back and forth.*
- *Rapid variation in the pitch or amplitude of a signal, especially of recorded sound.*
- *A disorderly outburst or tumult.*

- *A state or sensation of tremulous excitement.*
- *Undesired oscillation in a part of an aircraft under stress.*
- *Abnormally rapid beating of the auricles of the heart (especially in a regular rhythm); can result in heart block.*
- *An act of fluttering.*
- *A small bet.*
- *The motion made by flapping up and down.*



## Synonyms of "Flutter" as a noun (59 Words)

<b>agitation</b>	A state of agitation or turbulent change or development. <i>Widespread <b>agitation</b> for social reform.</i>
<b>bat</b>	Each of a pair of objects resembling table tennis bats used by a person on the ground to guide a taxiing aircraft. <i>A cricket <b>bat</b> has a narrow handle and a broad flat end for hitting.</i>
<b>beating</b>	A punishment or assault in which the victim is hit repeatedly. <i>If he got dirt on his clothes he d get a <b>beating</b>.</i>
<b>bet</b>	An act of betting a sum of money. <i>City looked a good <b>bet</b> for victory.</i>
<b>bustle</b>	A rapid active commotion. <i>All the noise and the traffic and the <b>bustle</b>.</i>

<b>chill</b>	A coldness of manner. <i>We had better return before you catch a <b>chill</b>.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	A state of confused and noisy disturbance. <i>Damage caused by civil <b>commotion</b>.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process. <i>There had been no delays or <b>disruptions</b> to flights.</i>
<b><u>disturbance</u></b>	An unhappy and worried mental state. <i>There was a <b>disturbance</b> of neural function.</i>
<b>flailing</b>	An implement consisting of handle with a free swinging stick at the end; used in manual threshing.
<b><u>flap</u></b>	An act of flapping something typically a wing or arm up and down or from side to side. <i>He wrote on the <b>flap</b> of the envelope.</i>
<b>flapping</b>	The motion made by flapping up and down.
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>Flap wheels are ideal for grinding off fibreglass <b>flash</b>.</i>
<b><u>flicker</u></b>	A brief feeling or indication of emotion. <i>A <b>flicker</b> of a smile passed across her face.</i>
<b>fluctuation</b>	An irregular rising and falling in number or amount; a variation. <i><b>Fluctuations</b> in the yearly values could be caused by a variety of factors.</i>
<b>flurry</b>	A rapid active commotion. <i>A <b>flurry</b> of editorials hostile to the government.</i>
<b><u>flush</u></b>	The device used for flushing a toilet. <i>The bird has a pinkish <b>flush</b> on the breast.</i>
<b>fluster</b>	An agitated or confused state. <i>The main thing is not to get all in a <b>fluster</b>.</i>
<b>fluttering</b>	The motion made by flapping up and down.
<b>frisson</b>	A sudden strong feeling of excitement or fear; a thrill. <i>A <b>frisson</b> of surprise shot through him.</i>
<b><u>gamble</u></b>	A risky act or venture. <i>We decided to take a <b>gamble</b> and offer him a place on our staff.</i>
<b>hoo-ha</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b>hoo-hah</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b><u>kerfuffle</u></b>	A commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views. <i>There was a <b>kerfuffle</b> over the chairmanship.</i>

<b>oscillation</b>	Movement back and forth in a regular rhythm. <i>The natural <b>oscillation</b> of a spring.</i>
<b>palpitation</b>	A rapid and irregular heart beat. <i>The stimulants gave me <b>palpitations</b>.</i>
<u><b>panic</b></u>	Sudden mass fear and anxiety over anticipated events. <i>He caused an economic <b>panic</b> by his sudden resignation.</i>
<b>pulsation</b>	The rhythmic contraction and expansion of the arteries with each beat of the heart. <i>The <b>pulsations</b> seemed to be coming from a star.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A little <b>quake</b> of delayed shock nudged her.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A note having the time value of an eighth of a semibreve or half a crotchet, represented by a large dot with a hooked stem. <i>It was impossible to hide the slight <b>quaver</b> in her voice.</i>
<u><b>quiver</b></u>	The act of vibrating. <i>She couldn't help the <b>quiver</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>quivering</b>	The act of vibrating. <i>To minimize her <b>quivering</b> she pressed her chin against her chest.</i>
<u><b>ripple</b></u>	A thing resembling a ripple or ripples in appearance or movement. <i>The <b>ripples</b> spread across the pond.</i>
<b>rippling</b>	A small wave on the surface of a liquid.
<b>rush</b>	A sudden thrill or feeling of euphoria such as experienced after taking certain drugs. <i>Come back after the <b>rush</b>.</i>
<b>shake</b>	A milkshake. <i>Don't miss the homemade cookies and <b>shakes</b>.</i>
<b>shakiness</b>	The quality of being unstable and insecure. <i>The <b>shakiness</b> of the present regime.</i>
<u><b>shaking</b></u>	A shaky motion. <i>The <b>shaking</b> of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</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>
<u><b>shudder</b></u>	An act of shuddering. <i>The pound's devaluation sent <b>shudders</b> through the market.</i>
<u><b>stab</b></u>	A wound made by stabbing. <i>Meredith made a feeble <b>stab</b> at joining in.</i>
<b>state of agitation</b>	The territory occupied by a nation.

<b>state of panic</b>	The three traditional states of matter are solids (fixed shape and volume) and liquids (fixed volume and shaped by the container) and gases (filling the container).
<b><u>surge</u></b>	A sudden marked increase in voltage or current in an electric circuit. <i>The firm predicted a 20 <b>surge</b> in sales.</i>
<b>thrashing</b>	An act of physically beating someone; a beating. <i>The <b>thrashings</b> administered by Celtic to Aberdeen.</i>
<b>threshing</b>	The separation of grain or seeds from the husks and straw. <i>Farm workers started the afternoon s <b>threshing</b>.</i>
<b>thrill</b>	A sudden feeling of excitement and pleasure. <i>A <b>thrill</b> of excitement ran through her.</i>
<b><u>throb</u></b>	An instance of rapid strong pulsation (of the heart). <i>The dull ache became a <b>throb</b>.</i>
<b><u>tingle</u></b>	A slight prickling or stinging sensation. <i>A <b>tingle</b> of anticipation.</i>
<b>to-do</b>	A disorderly outburst or tumult.
<b><u>tremble</u></b>	A trembling feeling, movement, or sound. <i>There was a slight <b>tremble</b> in his voice.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	An involuntary vibration (as if from illness or fear). <i>A <b>tremor</b> of unease.</i>
<b>twitching</b>	A sudden muscle spasm; especially one caused by a nervous condition.
<b><u>vibration</u></b>	An instance of vibrating. <i>That place gave me bad <b>vibrations</b>.</i>
<b><u>wager</u></b>	The act of gambling. <i>Rose placed a <b>wager</b> on a jockey she knew.</i>
<b>wagging</b>	A witty amusing person who makes jokes.
<b>wave</b>	A shape regarded as resembling a breaking wave. <i>His hair was drying in unruly <b>waves</b>.</i>
<b>waver</b>	The act of pausing uncertainly.
<b><u>waving</u></b>	A hairdo that creates undulations in the hair.



## Usage Examples of "Flutter" as a noun

- *Her insides were in a flutter.*
- *There was a flutter of wings at the window.*
- *A flutter on the horses.*





## Flutter as a Verb

### Definitions of "Flutter" as a verb

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

- *Flap the wings rapidly or fly with flapping movements.*
- *(of a pulse or heartbeat) beat feebly or irregularly.*
- *Move back and forth very rapidly.*
- *Move with a light irregular or trembling motion.*
- *Beat rapidly.*
- *(of a bird or other winged creature) flap (its wings) quickly and lightly.*
- *Move along rapidly and lightly; skim or dart.*
- *(of a person) move restlessly or uncertainly.*
- *Wink briefly.*

- (of a bird or other winged creature) fly unsteadily or hover by flapping the wings quickly and lightly.



## Synonyms of "Flutter" as a verb (36 Words)

<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Agitate</b> the water to disperse the oil.</i>
<b>bat</b>	Use a bat. <i>Australia reached 263 for 4 after choosing to <b>bat</b>.</i>
<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>He <b>beat</b> his own world record.</i>
<b>beat irregularly</b>	Make a sound like a clock or a timer.
<b>beat weakly</b>	Sail with much tacking or with difficulty.
<b>dance</b>	Move in a pattern usually to musical accompaniment do or perform a dance. <i>My husband and I like to <b>dance</b> at home to the radio.</i>



<b><u>dart</u></b>	Shoot an animal with a dart typically in order to administer a drug. <i>He <b>darted</b> the leopard with a long acting anaesthetic.</i>
<b>flail</b>	Cut vegetation with a flail. <i>The modern practice of <b>flailing</b> hedges every year with mechanical cutters.</i>
<b><u>flap</u></b>	Pronounce with a flap of alveolar sounds. <i>He <b>flapped</b> the envelope in front of my face.</i>
<b><u>fleet</u></b>	Move along rapidly and lightly; skim or dart.
<b><u>flicker</u></b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>Her alert hazel eyes <b>flickered</b> around the room.</i>
<b>flit</b>	Move house or leave one's home, typically secretly so as to escape creditors or obligations. <i>The idea had <b>flitted</b> through his mind.</i>
<b>flitter</b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>Her fingers <b>flittered</b> over the sheets.</i>
<b>go pit-a-pat</b>	Be contained in.
<b><u>hover</u></b>	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>She <b>hovered</b> anxiously in the background.</i>
<b>miss a beat</b>	Fail to experience.
<b>move up and down</b>	Live one's life in a specified environment.
<b>oscillate</b>	Move or swing from side to side regularly. <i>He <b>oscillates</b> between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Beat rapidly. <i>His nostrils <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b><u>quiver</u></b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path <b>quivering</b> its wings.</i>
<b><u>ripple</u></b>	Stir up water so as to form ripples. <i>The Mediterranean <b>rippled</b> and sparkled.</i>
<b>shake</b>	Shake a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state. <i><b>Shake</b> the salt out of the salt <b>shaker</b>.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	Shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. <i>The children are <b>shivering</b> turn on the heat.</i>
<b>skip a beat</b>	Leave suddenly.

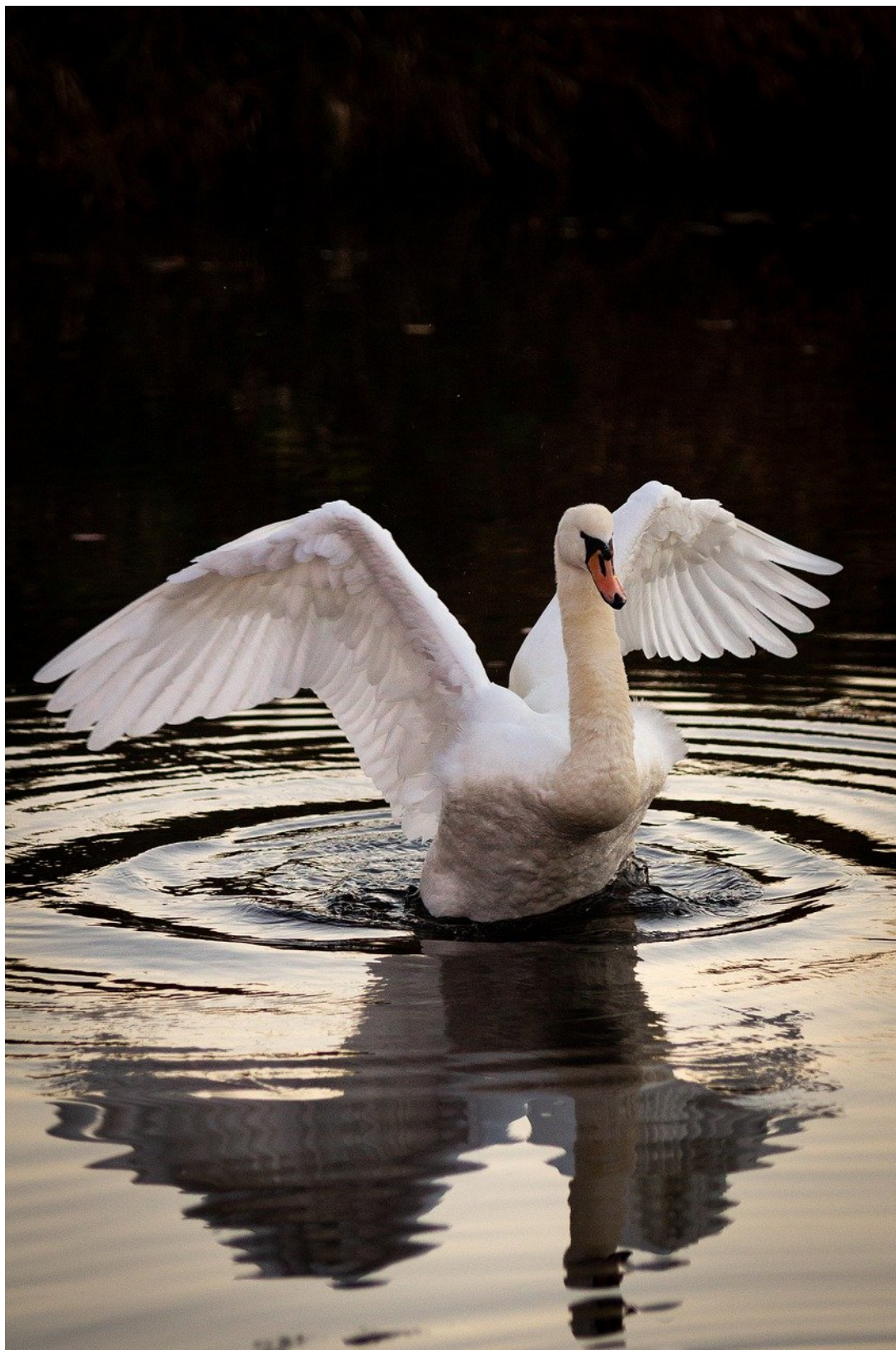
<b>stir</b>	Stir the feelings emotions or peace of. <i><b>Stir</b> my drink.</i>
<b>swing</b>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>An attempt to <b>swing</b> the vote in their favour.</i>
<b>thrash</b>	Give a thrashing to beat hard. <i>The system is <b>thrashing</b> again.</i>
<b>thresh</b>	Move like a flail thresh about. <i>It <b>threshes</b> its wings frantically overhead.</i>
<b>tremble</b>	Be in a state of extreme apprehension. <i>Her voice <b>trembled</b> as she described how much she missed him.</i>
<b>twitch</b>	Use a twitch to subdue a horse. <i>Her lips <b>twitched</b> and her eyelids fluttered.</i>
<b>undulate</b>	Move or go with a smooth up-and-down motion. <i>The curtains <b>undulated</b>.</i>
<b>vibrate</b>	(of a pendulum) swing to and fro. <i>The bumblebee <b>vibrated</b> its wings for a few seconds.</i>
<b>wag</b>	Move from side to side. <i>His tail began to <b>wag</b>.</i>
<b>waggle</b>	Move from side to side. <i>His arm <b>waggled</b>.</i>
<b>wave</b>	Set waves in. <i>He <b>waved</b> to me from the train.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>His love for her had never <b>wavered</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Flutter" as a verb

- *The seagulls fluttered overhead.*
- *Flags of different countries fluttered in the breeze.*
- *Mavis fluttered about nervously.*
- *A couple of butterflies fluttered around the garden.*





## Associations of "Flutter" (30 Words)

<b>careen</b>	Turn (a ship) on its side for cleaning, caulking, or repair. <i>A heavy flood tide caused my vessel to <b>careen</b> dizzily.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	A state of confused and noisy disturbance. <i>Damage caused by civil <b>commotion</b>.</i>
<b>dither</b>	Act nervously; be undecided; be uncertain. <i>He was <b>dithering</b> about the election date.</i>
<b><u>earthquake</u></b>	A disturbance that is extremely disruptive. <i>A political <b>earthquake</b>.</i>
<b><u>flap</u></b>	An act of flapping something typically a wing or arm up and down or from side to side. <i>It s all right Mother don t <b>flap</b>.</i>
<b><u>fuss</u></b>	Elaborate or complex procedures; trouble or difficulty. <i>She <b>fusses</b> over her husband.</i>
<b>gyroscope</b>	A device consisting of a wheel or disc mounted so that it can spin rapidly about an axis which is itself free to alter in direction The orientation of the axis is not affected by tilting of the mounting so gyroscopes can be used to provide stability or maintain a reference direction in navigation systems automatic pilots and stabilizers.
<b>palpitate</b>	Beat rapidly. <i>His heart <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b>pant</b>	Utter while panting as if out of breath. <i>His breast <b>panted</b> with alarms.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion. <i>Blood vessels throb and <b>pulsate</b>.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A big <b>quake</b> east of the Rocky Mountains.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A tremulous sound. <i>His voice <b>quavered</b> with rage.</i>
<b><u>quibble</u></b>	A play on words; a pun. <i>The only <b>quibble</b> about this book is the price.</i>
<b><u>quiver</u></b>	An almost pleasurable sensation of fright. <i>The tree s branches stopped <b>quivering</b>.</i>
<b>shake</b>	Shake or vibrate rapidly and intensively. <i>I wouldn t go in there it gives me the <b>shakes</b>.</i>



<b>shaking</b>	The act of causing something to move up and down (or back and forth) with quick movements. <i>The <b>shaking</b> of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	A spell or an attack of trembling, typically as a result of fear or horror. <i>The way he looked at her sent <b>shivers</b> down her spine.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	An act of shuddering. <i>The train <b>shuddered</b> and edged forward.</i>
<b>teeter</b>	Move or balance unsteadily; sway back and forth. <i>She <b>teetered</b> between tears and anger.</i>
<b>tremble</b>	(of a person or part of the body) shake involuntarily, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty. <i>Her voice <b>trembled</b> as she described how much she missed him.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A <b>tremor</b> of unease.</i>
<b>tremulous</b>	Quivering as from weakness or fear. <i>He gave a <b>tremulous</b> smile.</i>
<b>turbulence</b>	Unstable flow of a liquid or gas. <i>Political <b>turbulence</b>.</i>
<b>upheaval</b>	Disturbance usually in protest. <i>The first <b>upheaval</b> produced a hill which was called Roof Mountain.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern. <i>The line on the monitor <b>vacillated</b>.</i>
<b>vibrate</b>	Shake, quiver, or throb; move back and forth rapidly, usually in an uncontrolled manner. <i>The bumblebee <b>vibrated</b> its wings for a few seconds.</i>
<b>vibration</b>	The act of vibrating. <i>The high frequencies of <b>vibration</b> in diamond.</i>
<b>waver</b>	The act of moving back and forth. <i>She never <b>wavered</b> from her intention.</i>
<b>wing</b>	The wing of a fowl. <i>They are the progressive <b>wing</b> of the Republican Party.</i>
<b>wobble</b>	An unsteady rocking motion. <i>The old cart <b>wobbled</b> down the street.</i>

