

Need another word that means the same as “quiver”? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for “quiver” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Quiver” are: flicker, flitter, flutter, waver, beat, pulsate, palpitate, quake, tremble, shake, shiver, quaver, shudder, convulse, agitate, vibrate, flap, palpitation, quivering, shakiness, shaking, trembling, vibration, chill, frisson, thrill, tingle, tremor, oscillation, fluctuation, ripple, falter**

## Quiver as a Noun

### Definitions of "Quiver" as a noun

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

- *Case for holding arrows.*
- *A shaky motion.*
- *The act of vibrating.*
- *An almost pleasurable sensation of fright.*
- *A slight trembling movement or sound, especially one caused by a sudden strong emotion.*



## Synonyms of "Quiver" as a noun (23 Words)

- chill** An unpleasant feeling of coldness in the atmosphere, one's surroundings, or the body.  
*We had better return before you catch a **chill**.*
- falter** The act of pausing uncertainly.
- fluctuation** The quality of being unsteady and subject to changes.  
*He kept a record of price **fluctuations**.*
- flutter** An act of fluttering.  
*A **flutter** on the horses.*
- frisson** An almost pleasurable sensation of fright.  
*A **frisson** of surprise shot through him.*
- oscillation** Regular variation in magnitude or position about a central point, especially of an electric current or voltage.  
*Electromagnetic **oscillations**.*

<b>palpitation</b>	A shaky motion. <i>The stimulants gave me <b>palpitations</b>.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A little <b>quake</b> of delayed shock nudged her.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A shake or tremble in a person's voice. <i>It was impossible to hide the slight <b>quaver</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>quivering</b>	An almost pleasurable sensation of fright. <i>To minimize her <b>quivering</b> she pressed her chin against her chest.</i>
<b><u>ripple</u></b>	A thing resembling a ripple or ripples in appearance or movement. <i>The sand undulated and was ridged with <b>ripples</b>.</i>
<b>shake</b>	A milkshake. <i>Cedar <b>shakes</b>.</i>
<b>shakiness</b>	A shaky motion. <i>The <b>shakiness</b> of the present regime.</i>
<b><u>shaking</u></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 momentary trembling movement. <i>She gave a little <b>shiver</b> as the wind flicked at her bare arms.</i>
<b><u>shudder</u></b>	An act of shuddering. <i>The elevator rose with a <b>shudder</b>.</i>
<b>thrill</b>	A vibratory movement or resonance heard through a stethoscope. <i>A <b>thrill</b> of excitement ran through her.</i>
<b><u>tingle</u></b>	A slight prickling or stinging sensation. <i>A <b>tingle</b> of anticipation.</i>
<b><u>tremble</u></b>	A physical or emotional condition marked by trembling. <i>There was a slight <b>tremble</b> in his voice.</i>
<b><u>trembling</u></b>	A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement. <i>The disease is a degenerative disorder that causes <b>trembling</b> of the hands arms or legs.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	A tremble or quiver in a person's voice. <i>A disorder that causes <b>tremors</b> and muscle rigidity.</i>
<b><u>vibration</u></b>	A shaky motion. <i>The high frequencies of <b>vibration</b> in diamond.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Someone who communicates by waving.





## Usage Examples of "Quiver" as a noun

- *She couldn't help the quiver in her voice.*





## Quiver as a Verb

### Definitions of "Quiver" as a verb

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

- *Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion.*
- *Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion.*
- *Cause (something) to make a slight rapid motion.*
- *Move back and forth very rapidly.*
- *Shake with fast, tremulous movements.*





## Synonyms of "Quiver" as a verb (17 Words)

- agitate** Cause to be agitated excited or roused.  
*The thought of questioning Toby **agitated** him extremely.*
- beat** Beat through cleverness and wit.  
*The boat **beat** in the strong wind.*
- convulse** Make someone convulse with laughter.  
*The muscles in her face **convulsed**.*
- flap** Pronounce with a flap of alveolar sounds.  
*A pheasant **flapped** its wings.*
- flicker** (of someone's eyes) move quickly in a particular direction in order to look at something.  
*The candle **flickered**.*
- flitter** Move quickly in an apparently random or purposeless manner.  
*Her fingers **flittered** over the sheets.*

- flutter** Move with a light irregular or trembling motion.  
*A couple of butterflies **fluttered** around the garden.*
- palpitate** (of the heart) beat rapidly, strongly, or irregularly.  
*His heart **palpitated**.*
- pulsate** Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion.  
*The city **pulsated** with music and excitement.*
- quake** Shake with fast, tremulous movements.  
*He was a large man with a flaming temper and I was quaking as I ran to his office.*
- quaver** Sing or play with trills, alternating with the half note above or below.  
*His voice **quavered** with rage.*
- shake** Shake or vibrate rapidly and intensively.  
*I couldn't **shake** the car that was following me.*
- shiver** Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement.  
*They **shivered** in the damp foggy cold.*
- shudder** (of a person) tremble convulsively, typically as a result of fear or revulsion.  
*The building cracked and **shuddered**.*
- tremble** (of a person's voice) sound unsteady or hesitant.  
*Her voice **trembled** as she described how much she missed him.*
- vibrate** Quiver with (a quality or emotion).  
*The cabin started to **vibrate**.*
- waver** Pause or hold back in uncertainty or unwillingness.  
*She never **wavered** from her intention.*



## Usage Examples of "Quiver" as a verb

- *Juliet's lower lip quivered.*
- *The tree's branches stopped quivering.*
- *The bird runs along in a zigzag path, quivering its wings.*





## Associations of "Quiver" (30 Words)

**aftershock** A smaller earthquake following the main shock of a large earthquake.

**careen** Pitching dangerously to one side.  
*The ship **careened** out of control.*

**earthquake** Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from underground movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity.  
*Selling the company caused an **earthquake** among the employees.*

**flicker** (of light or a source of light) shine unsteadily; vary rapidly in brightness.  
*The candle **flickered**.*

**flutter** An act of fluttering.  
*Flags of different countries **fluttered** in the breeze.*

<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>oscillation</b>	A single complete execution of a periodically repeated phenomenon. <i>The natural <b>oscillation</b> of a spring.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Shake with fast, tremulous movements. <i>His heart <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Expand and contract with strong regular movements. <i>Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that <b>pulsates</b> with life.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A little <b>quake</b> of delayed shock nudged her.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A musical note having the time value of an eighth of a whole note. <i>I m not safe here am I she said in a <b>quavering</b> voice.</i>
<b>seesaw</b>	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
<b>seismic</b>	Relating to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth and its crust. <i>There are <b>seismic</b> pressures threatening American society.</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>She gave a little <b>shiver</b> as the wind flicked at her bare arms.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	An act of shuddering. <i>I <b>shuddered</b> with horror.</i>
<b>sway</b>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>His speech did not <b>sway</b> the voters.</i>
<b>swing</b>	A seat suspended by ropes or chains on which someone may sit and swing back and forth. <i>An attempt to <b>swing</b> the vote in their favour.</i>
<b>teeter</b>	Move unsteadily, with a rocking motion. <i>She <b>teetered</b> after him in her high heeled sandals.</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>tremor</b>	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A <b>tremor</b> of unease.</i>
<b>tremulous</b>	Shaking or quivering slightly. <i>Barbara's voice was <b>tremulous</b>.</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>vibe</b>	Get on; have a good relationship. <i>It gave me a nostalgic <b>vibe</b>.</i>
<b>vibrate</b>	Sound with resonance. <i>His voice <b>vibrated</b> with terror.</i>
<b>vibration</b>	A regular periodic variation in value about a mean. <i>The big capacity engine generated less <b>vibration</b>.</i>
<b>wag</b>	Move (an upwards-pointing finger) from side to side to signify disapproval. <i>She <b>wagged</b> a finger at Elinor.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Be undecided between two opinions or courses of action. <i>She never <b>wavered</b> from her intention.</i>
<b>wobble</b>	A variation of pitch in the voice. <i>They <b>wobble</b> around on their bikes.</i>



