

Need another word that means the same as “shaking”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “shaking” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shaking” are: palpitation, quiver, quivering, shakiness, trembling, vibration

Shaking as a Noun

Definitions of "Shaking" as a noun

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

- *A shaky motion.*
- *The act of causing something to move up and down (or back and forth) with quick movements.*



Synonyms of "Shaking" as a noun (6 Words)

palpitation A noticeably rapid, strong, or irregular heartbeat due to agitation, exertion, or illness.

*The stimulants gave me **palpitations**.*

quiver

A shaky motion.

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

quivering

The act of vibrating.

*To minimize her **quivering** she pressed her chin against her chest.*

shakiness

The quality of being unstable and insecure.

*The **shakiness** of the present regime.*

trembling

The action or fact of shaking or quivering, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty.

*The disease is a degenerative disorder that causes **trembling** of the hands arms or legs.*

vibration

The act of vibrating.

*I picked up no unusual **vibrations** as to the envelope's contents.*



Usage Examples of "Shaking" as a noun

- *The shaking of his fingers as he lit his pipe.*



Associations of "Shaking" (30 Words)

- aftershock** A smaller earthquake following the main shock of a large earthquake.
- careen** Move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way.
*An electric golf cart **careened** around the corner.*
- croak** Of a person make a sound similar to a croak when speaking or laughing.
*Without **croaking** it may be observed that our government is upon a dangerous experiment.*
- earthquake** A great upheaval.
*A political **earthquake**.*
- flutter** An act of fluttering.
*There was a **flutter** of wings at the window.*
- groan** Say something in a despairing or miserable tone.
*Tables **groan** with joints of venison.*

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| gyroscope | 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. |
| oscillation | Regular variation in magnitude or position about a central point, especially of an electric current or voltage. <i>The plot s oscillation between bleak and comic elements.</i> |
| palpitate | Beat rapidly. <i>Her violent feelings palpitated the young woman s heart.</i> |
| pulsate | Produce a regular throbbing sensation or sound. <i>Blood vessels throb and pulsate.</i> |
| quake | An earthquake. <i>A big quake east of the Rocky Mountains.</i> |
| quaver | 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 quavering voice.</i> |
| quiver | Cause (something) to make a slight rapid motion. <i>Juliet s lower lip quivered.</i> |
| seesaw | Move up and down as if on a seesaw. |
| shake | Shake or vibrate rapidly and intensively. <i>Cedar shakes.</i> |
| shiver | Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement. <i>A look that gave him the shivers.</i> |
| shudder | An act of shuddering. <i>The building cracked and shuddered.</i> |
| sigh | Of the wind or something through which the wind blows make a sound resembling a sigh. <i>Except for the sigh of the wind it was very quiet.</i> |
| sway | Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>The country was under the sway of rival warlords.</i> |
| swing | Mechanical device used as a plaything to support someone swinging back and forth. <i>An attempt to swing the vote in their favour.</i> |
| teeter | Move or balance unsteadily; sway back and forth. <i>She teetered between tears and anger.</i> |
| tremble | (of a structure or area of land) shake or quiver slightly. <i>There was a slight tremble in his voice.</i> |

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| tremor | Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A muscle in my jaw tremored uncontrollably.</i> |
| tremulous | Timid; nervous. <i>Barbara's voice was tremulous.</i> |
| vacillate | Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern. <i>I vacillated between teaching and journalism.</i> |
| <u>vibe</u> | Enjoy oneself by listening to or dancing to popular music. <i>Another classic CD for you to vibe with.</i> |
| <u>vibrate</u> | Move continuously and rapidly to and fro. <i>His voice vibrated with terror.</i> |
| <u>vibration</u> | A shaky motion. <i>The high frequencies of vibration in diamond.</i> |
| waver | Give off unsteady sounds, alternating in amplitude or frequency. <i>His love for her had never wavered.</i> |
| wobble | Tremble or shake. <i>The handlebars developed a wobble.</i> |

