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careen	Turn (a ship) on its side for cleaning, caulking, or repair. <i>An electric golf cart careened around the corner.</i>
falter	Walk unsteadily. <i>Their enthusiasm is faltering.</i>
hesitation	The action of pausing before saying or doing something. <i>There was a hesitation in his speech.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>He motioned Dennis to a plush chair.</i>
oscillate	(of a circuit or device) cause the electric current or voltage running through it to vary in magnitude or position in a regular manner about a central point. <i>The grain pan near the front of the combine oscillates back and forth.</i>
oscillation	The process of oscillating between states. <i>The plot's oscillation between bleak and comic elements.</i>
quake	An earthquake. <i>A little quake of delayed shock nudged her.</i>
quiver	Move with or as if with a regular alternating motion. <i>The bird runs along in a zigzag path quivering its wings.</i>
seesaw	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
shake	Shake a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state. <i>I couldn't shake the feeling that everyone was laughing at me.</i>
shaking	The act of causing something to move up and down (or back and forth) with quick movements. <i>The shaking of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</i>
shiver	A momentary trembling movement. <i>They shivered in the damp foggy cold.</i>

<u>shudder</u>	An act of shuddering. <i>She still shuddered at the thought of him.</i>
stagger	Continue in existence or operation uncertainly or precariously. <i>Stagger the screws at each joint.</i>
swing	The act of swinging a golf club at a golf ball and usually hitting it. <i>A priest began swinging a censer.</i>
swinging	The practice of engaging in group sex or the swapping of sexual partners within a group, especially on a habitual basis. <i>All clocks used to keep time by the swinging of a pendulum.</i>
teeter	A plaything consisting of a board balanced on a fulcrum; the board is ridden up and down by children at either end. <i>She teetered between tears and anger.</i>
topple	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>She toppled over when I touched her.</i>
totter	A feeble or unsteady gait. <i>The industry has tottered from crisis to crisis.</i>
<u>tremble</u>	Move or jerk quickly and involuntarily up and down or sideways. <i>I tremble to think that we could ever return to conditions like these.</i>
tremor	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A muscle in my jaw tremored uncontrollably.</i>
tremulous	(of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear. <i>He gave a tremulous smile.</i>
vacillate	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>The line on the monitor vacillated.</i>
vacillation	Changing location by moving back and forth. <i>The First Minister's vacillation over the affair.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	Move continuously and rapidly to and fro. <i>His voice vibrated with terror.</i>
<u>vibration</u>	A person's emotional state, the atmosphere of a place, or the associations of an object, as communicated to and felt by others. <i>The big capacity engine generated less vibration.</i>
<u>waddle</u>	Walking with short steps and the weight tilting from one foot to the other. <i>I walk with a waddle.</i>
wag	(especially with reference to an animal's tail) move or cause to move rapidly to and fro. <i>The dog went out wagging its tail.</i>

waver Be unsure or weak.
*His love for her had never **wavered**.*

wobble Move sideways or in an unsteady way.
*His voice **wobbled** with restrained emotion.*

