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<b>careen</b>	Pitching dangerously to one side. <i>The ship <b>careened</b> out of control.</i>
<b>dodder</b>	Walk unsteadily. <i>An elderly couple gave us a concerned glance as they <b>doddered</b> past.</i>
<b>falter</b>	Speak hesitantly. <i>A Adam he <b>faltered</b>.</i>
<b>fickle</b>	Liable to sudden unpredictable change. <i><b>Fickle</b> friends.</i>
<b>motion</b>	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Often the defendant contributes to the length of proceedings by filing many procedural <b>motions</b>.</i>
<b>oscillation</b>	Variation or fluctuation between two states, limits, opinions, etc. <i>The <b>oscillations</b> of a pendulum.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A big <b>quake</b> east of the Rocky Mountains.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A shake or tremble in a person’s voice. <i>His voice <b>quavered</b> with rage.</i>
<b>quiver</b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>Juliet s lower lip <b>quivered</b>.</i>
<b>seesaw</b>	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
<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>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>	Shake slightly and uncontrollably as a result of being cold, frightened, or excited. <i>They <b>shivered</b> in the damp foggy cold.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	An act of shuddering. <i>The elevator rose with a <b>shudder</b>.</i>
<b>stagger</b>	An unsteady uneven gait. <i>By the back straight he had overtaken the <b>stagger</b>.</i>
<b>sway</b>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>The easy <b>sway</b> of her hips.</i>
<b>topple</b>	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>She <b>toppled</b> over when I touched her.</i>
<b>totter</b>	(of a system, organization, process, etc.) be insecure or about to fail. <i>A hunched figure was <b>tottering</b> down the path.</i>
<b>tremble</b>	Be in a state of extreme apprehension. <i>I <b>tremble</b> to think that we could ever return to conditions like these.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A muscle in my jaw <b>tremored</b> uncontrollably.</i>
<b>tremulous</b>	(of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear. <i>Spoke timidly in a <b>tremulous</b> voice.</i>
<b>unstable</b>	Lacking stability or fixity or firmness. <i><b>Unstable</b> political conditions.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. <i>I <b>vacillated</b> between teaching and journalism.</i>
<b>vibrate</b>	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>A low rumbling sound that began to <b>vibrate</b> through the car.</i>
<b>vibration</b>	A distinctive emotional aura experienced instinctively. <i>I picked up no unusual <b>vibrations</b> as to the envelope's contents.</i>
<b>volatile</b>	A volatile substance. <i><b>Volatile</b> oils.</i>
<b>waddle</b>	Walking with short steps and the weight tilting from one foot to the other. <i>Ducks walk with a <b>waddle</b>.</i>
<b>wag</b>	(especially with reference to an animal's tail) move or cause to move rapidly to and fro. <i>The dog went out <b>wagging</b> its tail.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Someone who communicates by waving. <i>The flame <b>wavered</b> in the draught.</i>

**wobble** An unsteady rocking motion.  
*His voice **wobbled** with restrained emotion.*