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

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