

Need another word that means the same as “trembling”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “trembling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Trembling” are: palpitation, quiver, quivering, shakiness, shaking, vibration, shaky, shivering**

## Trembling as a Noun

### Definitions of "Trembling" as a noun

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

- *The action or fact of shaking or quivering, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty.*
- *A shaky motion.*
- *A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement.*



## Synonyms of "Trembling" as a noun (6 Words)

**palpitation** A shaky motion.  
*The stimulants gave me **palpitations**.*

**quiver** Case for holding arrows.  
*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** A shaky motion.  
*The **shakiness** of the present regime.*

**shaking** The act of causing something to move up and down (or back and forth) with quick movements.  
*The **shaking** of his fingers as he lit his pipe.*

**vibration**

A shaky motion.

*The high frequencies of **vibration** in diamond.*



**Usage Examples of "Trembling" as a noun**

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





## Trembling as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Trembling" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "trembling" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Vibrating slightly and irregularly; as e.g. with fear or cold or like the leaves of an aspen in a breeze.*
- *Shaking or quivering, typically as a result of anxiety, excitement, or frailty.*



## Synonyms of "Trembling" as an adjective (2 Words)

### shaky

Unstable because of poor construction or heavy use.

*She managed a **shaky** laugh.*

### **shivering**

Vibrating slightly and irregularly; as e.g. with fear or cold or like the leaves of an aspen in a breeze.

*Sparkling light from the **shivering** crystals of the chandelier.*





## Usage Examples of "Trembling" as an adjective

- *He spoke with a trembling voice.*
- *She passed the letter with a trembling hand to Henry.*
- *Trembling hands.*



## Associations of "Trembling" (30 Words)

- aftershock** A tremor (or one of a series of tremors) occurring after the main shock of an earthquake.
- careen** Walk as if unable to control one's movements.  
*A heavy flood tide caused my vessel to **careen** dizzily.*
- earthquake** A great upheaval.  
*A political **earthquake**.*
- flutter** An act of fluttering.  
*Her insides were in a **flutter**.*
- 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.



<b>oscillation</b>	Variation or fluctuation between two states, limits, opinions, etc. <i>The <b>oscillations</b> of a pendulum.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Beat rapidly. <i>His nostrils <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Produce a regular throbbing sensation or sound. <i>Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that <b>pulsates</b> with life.</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>	Case for holding arrows. <i>Juliet's lower lip <b>quivered</b>.</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 a body part to communicate a greeting feeling or cognitive state. <i>Add a few <b>shakes</b> of sea salt and black pepper.</i>
<b>shaking</b>	A shaky motion. <i>The <b>shaking</b> of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	Tremble convulsively, as from fear or excitement. <i>The way he looked at her sent <b>shivers</b> down her spine.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	An act of shuddering. <i>The pound's devaluation sent <b>shudders</b> through the market.</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>	An act of swinging. <i>It took time to get into the <b>swing</b> of things.</i>
<b>teeter</b>	Be unable to decide between different courses; waver. <i>She <b>teetered</b> between tears and anger.</i>
<b>thrill</b>	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i><b>Thrill</b> to the magic of the world's greatest guitarist.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A <b>tremor</b> of unease.</i>
<b>tremulous</b>	(of the voice) quivering as from weakness or fear. <i>Spoke timidly in a <b>tremulous</b> voice.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. <i>The line on the monitor <b>vacillated</b>.</i>



<u>vibe</u>	A distinctive emotional aura experienced instinctively. <i>He <b>vibed</b> pure hate in my direction.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	(of a sound) resonate; continue to be heard. <i>The bumblebee <b>vibrated</b> its wings for a few seconds.</i>
<u>vibration</u>	A distinctive emotional aura experienced instinctively. <i>That place gave me bad <b>vibrations</b>.</i>
<b>wag</b>	A single rapid movement from side to side. <i>She <b>wagged</b> a finger at Elinor.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern. <i>His love for her had never <b>wavered</b>.</i>
<b>wobble</b>	An unsteady movement from side to side. <i>His knees <b>wobbled</b>.</i>

