

Need another word that means the same as “vibrate”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “vibrate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vibrate” are: resonate, thrill, tickle, hover, oscillate, vacillate, quiver, shake, tremble, quaver, waver, shiver, shudder, judder, jiggle, wobble, throb, reverberate, pulsate, pulse, palpitate, resound, ring, echo, boom, thunder, thump, pound, beat, drum, thud, thrum, hammer**

## Vibrate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Vibrate" as a verb

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

- *(of a pendulum) swing to and fro.*
- *Move or swing from side to side regularly.*
- *Quiver with (a quality or emotion.*
- *Move continuously and rapidly to and fro.*
- *(of a sound) resonate; continue to be heard.*
- *Sound with resonance.*
- *Shake, quiver, or throb; move back and forth rapidly, usually in an uncontrolled manner.*
- *Feel sudden intense sensation or emotion.*
- *Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action.*

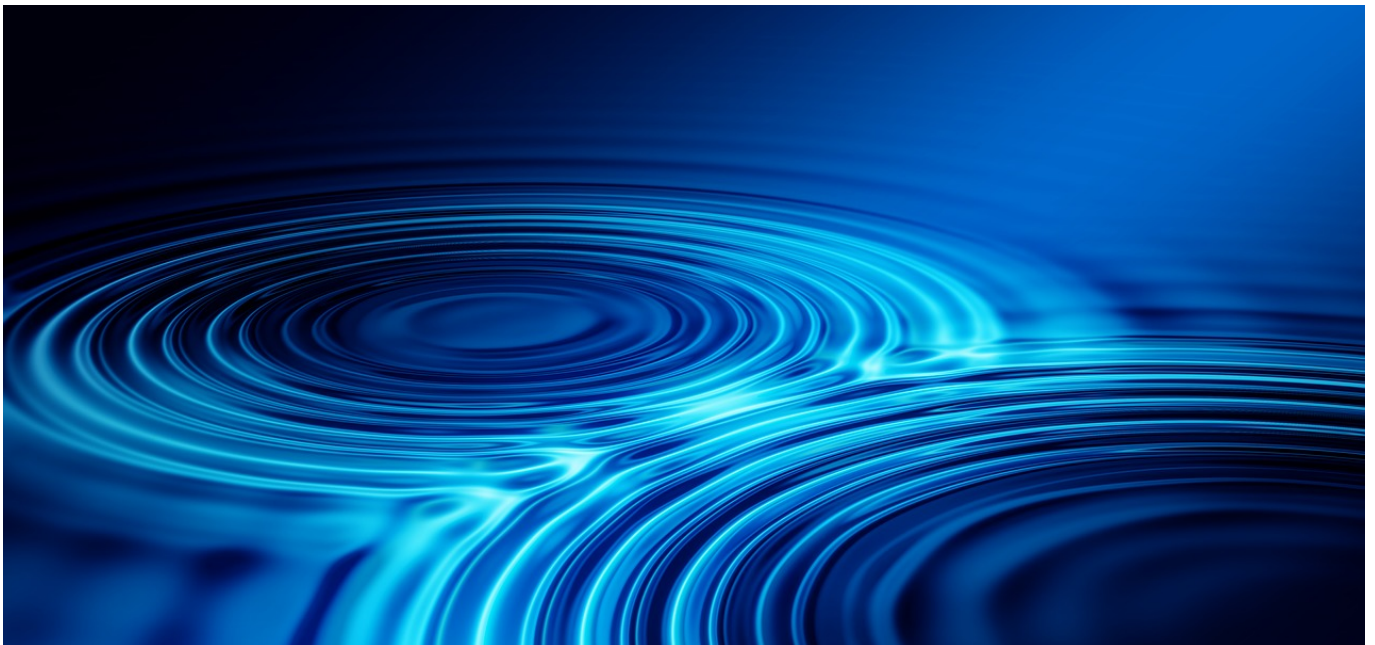


## Synonyms of "Vibrate" as a verb (33 Words)

<b>beat</b>	Beat through cleverness and wit. <i>She <b>beat</b> him easily at chess.</i>
<b>boom</b>	Say in a loud, deep, resonant voice. <i>Stop right there <b>boomed</b> the Headmaster.</i>
<b>drum</b>	Play on a drum or drums. <i>He channelled his energies into <b>drumming</b> with local groups.</i>
<b>echo</b>	Ring or echo with sound. <i>The house <b>echoed</b> with shouts.</i>
<b>hammer</b>	Strike or knock at or on something violently with one's hand or with a hammer or other object. <i>Maclean was presented with a great chance but he <b>hammered</b> the ball over the bar from 10 yards.</i>
<b>hover</b>	Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing. <i>Army helicopters <b>hovered</b> overhead.</i>

<b>jiggle</b>	Shake (something) lightly up and down or from side to side. <i>The car <b>jiggled</b> on its springs.</i>
<b>judder</b>	(especially of something mechanical) shake and vibrate rapidly and with force. <i>The steering wheel <b>juddered</b> in his hand.</i>
<b>oscillate</b>	Vary in magnitude or position in a regular manner about a central point. <i>The grain pan near the front of the combine <b>oscillates</b> back and forth.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Cause to throb or beat rapidly. <i>His heart <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b>pound</b>	Place or shut up in a pound. <i><b>Pound</b> the cows so they don't stray.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Expand and contract with strong regular movements. <i>Bangkok is a cosmopolitan city that <b>pulsates</b> with life.</i>
<b>pulse</b>	Modulate a wave or beam so that it becomes a series of pulses. <i>A soft breeze <b>pulsed</b> the air.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	Sing or play with trills, alternating with the half note above or below. <i>His voice <b>quavered</b> with rage.</i>
<b>quiver</b>	Move back and forth very rapidly. <i>The tree's branches stopped <b>quivering</b>.</i>
<b>resonate</b>	Evoke images, memories, and emotions. <i>The sound of the siren <b>resonated</b> across the harbour.</i>
<b>resound</b>	(of fame, an achievement, etc.) be much talked of. <i>The hall <b>resounded</b> with laughter.</i>
<b>reverberate</b>	(of a place) appear to vibrate because of a loud noise. <i>The waves <b>reverberate</b> as far away as the end of the building.</i>
<b>ring</b>	Ring or echo with sound. <i>My uncle <b>rings</b> every Sunday at the local church.</i>
<b>shake</b>	Shake or vibrate rapidly and intensively. <i>I couldn't <b>shake</b> the car that was following me.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	Shake, as from cold. <i>They <b>shivered</b> in the damp foggy cold.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	(especially of a vehicle, machine, or building) shake or vibrate violently. <i>I <b>shuddered</b> with horror.</i>
<b>thrill</b>	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>He was <b>thrilled</b> by the speed and the roar of the engine.</i>
<b>throb</b>	Pulsate or pound with abnormal force. <i>Her foot <b>throbbled</b> with pain.</i>

<b>thrum</b>	Sound with a monotonous hum. <i>Blind men <b>thrum</b> and hum in the soft air.</i>
<b>thud</b>	Move, fall, or strike something with a dull, heavy sound. <i>Bullets were <b>thudding</b> against the wall.</i>
<b>thump</b>	Hit or strike heavily, especially with the fist or a blunt implement. <i>She <b>thumped</b> on the cottage door.</i>
<b>thunder</b>	Be the case that thunder is being heard. <i>Briggs <b>thundered</b> home a 30 yard free kick.</i>
<b>tickle</b>	(of a part of the body) have a sensation of mild irritation or discomfort. <i>The grass <b>tickled</b> her calves.</i>
<b>tremble</b>	(of a structure or area of land) shake or quiver slightly. <i>Her voice <b>trembled</b> as she described how much she missed him.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Waver between different opinions or actions; be indecisive. <i>I <b>vacillated</b> between teaching and journalism.</i>
<b>waver</b>	Be unsure or weak. <i>His love for her had never <b>wavered</b>.</i>
<b>wobble</b>	Waver between different courses of action; vacillate. <i>They <b>wobble</b> around on their bikes.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Vibrate" as a verb

- *The bumblebee vibrated its wings for a few seconds.*
- *The cabin started to vibrate.*



- *His voice vibrated with terror.*
- *A low rumbling sound that began to vibrate through the car.*



## Associations of "Vibrate" (30 Words)

- aftershock** A tremor (or one of a series of tremors) occurring after the main shock of an earthquake.
- careen** (of a ship) tilt; lean over.  
*A heavy flood tide caused my vessel to **careen** dizzily.*
- earthquake** A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action.  
*Selling the company caused an **earthquake** among the employees.*
- excitement** Something that arouses a feeling of excitement.  
*His face was flushed with **excitement** and his hands trembled.*
- flutter** An act of fluttering.  
*There was a **flutter** of wings at the window.*

<b>gyroscope</b>	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>	A regular periodic variation in value about a mean. <i>The <b>oscillations</b> of a pendulum.</i>
<b>palpitate</b>	Shake; tremble. <i>His nostrils <b>palpitated</b>.</i>
<b>pulsate</b>	Expand and contract rhythmically; beat rhythmically. <i>The city <b>pulsated</b> with music and excitement.</i>
<b>quake</b>	An earthquake. <i>A big <b>quake</b> east of the Rocky Mountains.</i>
<b>quaver</b>	A note having the time value of an eighth of a semibreve or half a crotchet, represented by a large dot with a hooked stem. <i>It was impossible to hide the slight <b>quaver</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>quiver</b>	Tremble or shake with a slight rapid motion. <i>She couldn't help the <b>quiver</b> in her voice.</i>
<b>resonant</b>	(of a room, musical instrument, or hollow body) tending to reinforce or prolong sounds, especially by synchronous vibration. <i>The sound of these instruments played in a <b>resonant</b> room is unforgettable.</i>
<b>seesaw</b>	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
<b>shake</b>	A milkshake. <i>I couldn't <b>shake</b> the feeling that everyone was laughing at me.</i>
<b>shaking</b>	A shaky motion. <i>The <b>shaking</b> of his fingers as he lit his pipe.</i>
<b>shiver</b>	A spell or an attack of trembling, typically as a result of fear or horror. <i>She gave a little <b>shiver</b> as the wind flicked at her bare arms.</i>
<b>shudder</b>	An act of shuddering. <i>She still <b>shuddered</b> at the thought of him.</i>
<b>sway</b>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>The easy <b>sway</b> of her hips.</i>
<b>teeter</b>	Be unable to decide between different courses; waver. <i>She <b>teetered</b> after him in her high heeled sandals.</i>
<b>thrill</b>	Cause to be thrilled by some perceptual input. <i>The men were <b>thrilled</b> by a loud whistle blow.</i>

<b><u>tremble</u></b>	A reflex motion caused by cold or fear or excitement. <i>There was a slight <b>tremble</b> in his voice.</i>
<b>tremor</b>	Undergo a tremor or tremors. <i>A disorder that causes <b>tremors</b> and muscle rigidity.</i>
<b>tremulous</b>	Quivering as from weakness or fear. <i>He gave a <b>tremulous</b> smile.</i>
<b>vacillate</b>	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>The line on the monitor <b>vacillated</b>.</i>
<b><u>vibe</u></b>	Get on; have a good relationship. <i>It gave me a nostalgic <b>vibe</b>.</i>
<b><u>vibration</u></b>	A distinctive emotional aura experienced instinctively. <i>The big capacity engine generated less <b>vibration</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>	The act of moving back and forth. <i>She never <b>wavered</b> from her intention.</i>
<b>wobble</b>	An unsteady rocking motion. <i>His knees <b>wobbled</b>.</i>

