

Need another word that means the same as “waddle”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “waddle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Waddle” are: coggle, dodder, paddle, toddle, totter, wobble, shamble

Waddle as a Verb

Definitions of "Waddle" as a verb

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

- *Walk unsteadily.*
- *Walk with short steps and a clumsy swaying motion.*



Synonyms of "Waddle" as a verb (7 Words)

- coggle** Walk unsteadily.
- dodder** Walk unsteadily.
*An elderly couple gave us a concerned glance as they **doddered** past.*
- paddle** Propel a boat along a stretch of water using paddles.
Paddle your own canoe.
- shamble** (of a person) move with a slow, shuffling, awkward gait.
*He **shambled** off down the corridor.*
- toddle** Walk unsteadily.
*Small children **toddle**.*
- totter** Walk unsteadily.
*The building began to **totter** and then the roof gave way.*
- wobble** Move unsteadily.
*Enthusiastic thumping may **wobble** the lectern.*



Usage Examples of "Waddle" as a verb

- *Three geese waddled across the road.*



Associations of "Waddle" (30 Words)

changed	Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism. <i>A greatly changed country after the war.</i>
<u>collapse</u>	Collapse due to fatigue an illness or a sudden attack. <i>The church roof is in danger of collapse.</i>
dodder	Move in a feeble or unsteady way, especially because of old age. <i>An elderly couple gave us a concerned glance as they doddered past.</i>
fall	Go as if by falling. <i>The hills around here fall towards the ocean.</i>
falter	Lose strength or momentum. <i>Their enthusiasm is faltering.</i>

<u>lurch</u>	Defeat by a lurch. <i>The truck lurched down the road.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Councillor Byrne motioned that the committee call on the area manager to install street lighting.</i>
move	Move so as to change position perform a nontranslational motion. <i>The debate moved from family values to the economy.</i>
<u>mug</u>	The quantity that can be held in a mug. <i>He was mugged by three men who stole his bike.</i>
oscillate	Be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action. <i>The grain pan near the front of the combine oscillates back and forth.</i>
paddle	A paddle shaped instrument used for mixing food or stirring or mixing in industrial processes. <i>A gentle paddle on sluggish water.</i>
playground	An area where many people go for recreation. <i>Playground games.</i>
<u>quiver</u>	Shake with fast, tremulous movements. <i>She couldn't help the quiver in her voice.</i>
<u>ride</u>	Ride over along or through. <i>She rides the bus across 42nd Street.</i>
roller	Relating to or involving roller skates. <i>It's best to put rollers in when hair is slightly damp after washing.</i>
seesaw	Move up and down as if on a seesaw.
shakily	In an insecurely shaky manner.
stagger	An arrangement of things in a zigzag formation or so that they are not in line. <i>The collision staggered her and she fell.</i>
stumble	Find or encounter by chance. <i>She stumbled over the words.</i>
suddenly	On impulse; without premeditation. <i>Suddenly I heard a loud scream.</i>
<u>sway</u>	Move or walk in a swinging or swaying manner. <i>Wind rattled and swayed the trees.</i>
teeter	Be unable to decide between different courses; waver. <i>She teetered after him in her high heeled sandals.</i>

topple	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>Disagreement had threatened to topple the government.</i>
totter	Walk unsteadily. <i>The building began to totter and then the roof gave way.</i>
<u>tumble</u>	Cause to topple or tumble by pushing. <i>Property prices tumbled.</i>
<u>unstable</u>	Disposed to psychological variability. <i>Everything was unstable following the coup.</i>
<u>vibrate</u>	(of a sound) resonate; continue to be heard. <i>The bumblebee vibrated its wings for a few seconds.</i>
walk	Allow or enable a batter to walk. <i>She spotted a man walking his retriever.</i>
waver	Be undecided between two opinions or courses of action. <i>She never wavered from her intention.</i>
wobble	Waver between different courses of action; vacillate. <i>They wobble around on their bikes.</i>

