

fidget

1. **[ˈfɪdʒɪt]** *n*
- часто pl** беспокойство, беспокойное состояние; нервные, суетливые движения
to give smb. the fidgets - *разг.* действовать кому-л. на нервы, раздражать кого-л.
to have the fidgets to be in a fidget - беспокоиться, нервничать
 - нервный, беспокойный, суетливый человек, непоседа**
what a fidget you are! - ну и веретено же ты!, что ты всё вертишься?

2. **[ˈfɪdʒɪt]** *v*
- беспокойно двигаться, вертеться, ёрзать**
to fidget with smth. - играть чем-л., нервно перебирать что-л. руками
stop fidgeting with your pen! - не верти ручку!, оставь ручку в покое!
don't fidget! - не вертись!
 - волноваться, суетиться, быть неспособным сосредоточиться**
hurry up, your father is fidgeting! - поторопись, твой отец волнуется!
 - волновать, нервировать**
what's fidgeting you? - что тебя волнует?, из-за чего ты нервничаешь?

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fidget [**fidget fidgets fidgeted fidgeting**] **verb, noun** *BrE* [ˈfɪdʒɪt] *AmE*

[ˈfɪdʒɪt]
verb intransitive ~ (with sth)

to keep moving your body, your hands or your feet because you are nervous, bored, excited, etc

- Sit still and stop fidgeting!

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fidget
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪt/
he / she / it	fidgets
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪts/
past simple, past participle	fidgeted
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪtɪd/
-ing form	fidgeting
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈfɪdʒɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- He fidgeted nervously in his chair.
- She fidgeted with her keys as she talked.
- The boy blushed and began to fidget.

noun

a person who is always **fidgeting**

- You're such a fidget!

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[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: fidge 'to move uncontrollably' (16-19 centuries)]

to keep moving your hands or feet, especially because you are bored or nervous:

• The kids had started to fidget.

fidget with

• Stop fidgeting with your pens!

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THESAURUS

- **move** to go to a different place, or change the position of your body: Sarah moved away from the window. | Every time I move I get a pain in my left shoulder.
- **sway** to move slowly from one side to the other: The branches swayed in the wind. | Donny swayed drunkenly as he walked back to his car.
- **rock** to move repeatedly from one side to another, with small gentle movements: He rocked backward and forward in his chair. | The boat rocked from side to side with the waves.
- **wobble** to move unsteadily from side to side: The bike wobbled a bit, but she soon got it under control.
- **fidget** to keep moving or playing with your fingers, hands, feet etc, because you are bored or nervous: Diana fidgeted nervously

with her pencil.

- **squirm** to make very small movements from side to side with your body, especially because you feel uncomfortable: By the end of the hour, most of the children were squirming in their seats.
- **wriggle** to make small movements from side to side, especially in order to get into or out of something: The dog wriggled under the fence and escaped into the street. | She managed to wriggle into the dress, but it was much too tight.
- **twitch** if part of your body twitches, it makes small movements that you cannot control: A muscle on Yang's face twitched.
- **stir** *written* to make a movement – used especially when describing a situation in which no one moves, or someone wakes up: In the village a dog barked but no one stirred | The sleeping child stirred and opened her eyes.
- **budge** to move – used when you are trying hard to make something move, often without success: The piano wouldn't budge.

II. **fidget**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *noun* [countable] *informal*
someone who is unable to sit or stand still

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