

**oscillate**

[ˈɒsɪleɪt] *v*

- 1) качаться  
2) колебаться  
to oscillate between two opinions - колебаться между двумя мнениями
2. двигаться взад и вперёд  
to oscillate between the kitchen and the dining-room - ходить из кухни в столовую и обратно  
to oscillate between Oxford and London - ездить из Оксфорда в Лондон и обратно
3. *физ.* вибрировать, осциллировать, колебаться

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**os-cil-late** [oscillate oscillates oscillated oscillating] *BrE* [ˈɒsɪleɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*

[ˈɑːsɪleɪt] *t* **verb**

1. **intransitive** ~ (between **A and B**) (*formal*) to keep changing from one extreme of feeling or behaviour to another, and back again  
**Syn:** ↑swing  
• Her moods oscillated between depression and elation.
2. **intransitive** (*physics*) to keep moving from one position to another and back again  
• Watch how the needle on the dial oscillates.
3. **intransitive** (*physics*) (*of an electric current, radio waves, etc.*) to change in strength or direction at regular intervals

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	oscillate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒsɪleɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːsɪleɪt/
he / she / it	oscillates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒsɪleɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːsɪleɪts/
past simple, past participle	oscillated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒsɪleɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːsɪleɪtɪd/
-ing form	oscillating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒsɪleɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːsɪleɪtɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

early 18th cent.: from Latin *oscillat-* ‘*swung*’, from the verb *oscillare*.

**Example Bank:**

- The current oscillates between magnetic poles.
- The needle on the dial will oscillate when a magnetic field is present.
- her wildly oscillating moods

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of *oscillare* ‘*to swing*’, from *oscillum* ‘*swing*’]

1. **formal** to keep changing between two extreme amounts or limits:  
“ The stock market is oscillating wildly at the moment.  
**oscillate between**  
“ His income oscillated between £1,500 and £2,000 a month.
2. **formal** to keep changing between one feeling or attitude and another  
**oscillate between**  
“ Her attitude towards me oscillated between friendship and hostility.
3. to move backwards and forwards in a regular way:  
“ The needle on the dial began to oscillate.
4. **technical** if an electric current oscillates, it changes direction very regularly and very frequently

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