

wobble

1. ['wɒb(ə)] *n*
 - 1) качание; шатание, пошатывание
 - 2) дрожание
with a wobble in her voice - дрожащим голосом
 - 3) проявление нерешительности колебание
 2. *авт.* неровный ход, неустойчивое движение; виляние передних колёс
 3. *радио* качание частоты, биения, wob(б)уляция
2. ['wɒb(ə)] *v*
 1. качаться; шататься; вилять
this table wobbles - этот стол шатается
 2. проявлять нерешительность колебаться
to wobble in one's opinions - быть нетвёрдым в своих взглядах
 3. *разг.* раскачивать; шатать
 4. дрожать
her chin wobbled - у неё задрожал подбородок
the singer's voice wobbles - голос певца вибрирует
 5. бить, вилять (о колёсах)
 6. *радио* издавать биения
 7. *мор.* рыскать
to wobble on the course - рыскать на курсе

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wob·ble [wobble wobbles wobbled wobbling] *verb, noun* BrE ['wɒbl] [ⓘ] NAmE

['wɑːbl] [ⓘ]

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to move from side to side in an unsteady way; to make sth do this
 - This chair wobbles.
 - (figurative) Her voice wobbled with emotion.
 - ~ **sth** Don't wobble the table— I'm trying to write.
2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to go in a particular direction while moving from side to side in an unsteady way
 - He wobbled off on his bike.
3. **intransitive** to hesitate or lose confidence about doing sth
 - Yesterday the president showed the first signs of wobbling over the issue.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wobble
	BrE / 'wɒbl/
	NAmE / 'wɑːbl/
he / she /it	wobbles
	BrE / 'wɒblz/
	NAmE / 'wɑːblz/
past simple, past participle	wobbled
	BrE / 'wɒblɪd/
	NAmE / 'wɑːblɪd/
-ing form	wobbling
	BrE / 'wɒblɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'wɑːblɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (earlier as **wabble**): of Germanic origin; compare with Old Norse **vafla** 'waver' ; related to the verb **↑wave**

Example Bank:

- Don't wobble the table— I'm trying to work.
- His legs began to wobble under him.
- The vase wobbled and then crashed to the ground.

noun

1. **usually singular** a slight unsteady movement from side to side
 - The handlebars developed a wobble.
2. **a moment when you hesitate or lose confidence about sth**
 - The team is experiencing a mid-season wobble.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from Low German wabbeln]

1. [intransitive and transitive] to move unsteadily from side to side, or make something do this:

- " The pile of bricks wobbled and fell.
- " Tom stopped, wobbling from the weight of his load.

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to go in a particular direction while moving unsteadily from side to side

wobble down/along/towards etc

- " Cindy wobbled along the street on her bike.

3. [intransitive] to be unsure whether to do something **SYN waver** :

- " The President appeared to wobble over sending the troops in.

—wobble *noun* [countable]

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