

# wiggle

## 1. ['wɪɡ(ə)] *n* разг.

покачивание; вихляние; виляние; ёрзание  
 ◇ to get a wiggle on - поторапливаться /пошевеливаться

## 2. ['wɪɡ(ə)] *v* разг.

- покачивать; крутить  
 to wiggle one's hips - покачивать бёдрами  
 a dog wiggles his tail - собака виляет хвостом  
 the baby was wiggling its toes - ребёнок шевелил пальчиками ног
- покачиваться (*при ходьбе и т. п.*); ёрзать  
 don't wiggle - не ёрзай!
- пробираться, протискиваться  
 to wiggle through a crowd - протискиваться сквозь толпу  
 to wiggle out of smth. - увильнуть от чего-л.
- мех.* колебаться  
 a compass needle wiggled crazily - стрелка компаса заметалась  
 the screen image wiggled - изображение на экране замелькало /побежало/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**wiggle** [wiggle wiggles wiggled wiggling] verb, noun BrE ['wɪɡl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE

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verb intransitive, transitive (informal) ~ sth

to move from side to side or up and down in short quick movements; to make sth move in this way

**Syn:** ↑wriggle

- He removed his shoes and wiggled his toes.
- Her bottom wiggled as she walked past.
- They wiggled their hips to the rhythm of the music.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wiggle
	BrE / 'wɪɡl̩/
	NAmE / 'wɪɡl/
he / she / it	wiggles
	BrE / 'wɪɡlz/
	NAmE / 'wɪɡlz/
past simple, past participle	wiggled
	BrE / 'wɪɡld/
	NAmE / 'wɪɡld/
-ing form	wiggling
	BrE / 'wɪɡlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'wɪɡlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Middle Low German and Middle Dutch **wiggelen** (frequentative).

Example Bank:

- Try to wiggle your hips.

## noun

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**wiggle** /'wɪɡəl/ BrE <sup>ⓘ</sup> AmE <sup>ⓘ</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Middle Dutch or Middle Low German wiggelen 'to walk unsteadily']

to move with small movements from side to side or up and down, or to make something move like this:

Henry wiggled his toes.

—wiggle noun [countable]

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