

vibrate

[vaɪˈbreɪt] v

1. 1) качаться, раскачиваться
palm trees vibrated in the breeze - пальмы качались на ветру
- 2) колебаться, проявлять нерешительность
to vibrate between two options - колебаться между двумя вариантами
to vibrate from one extreme to another - бросаться из одной крайности в другую
he vibrated for some years between art and literature - он в течение ряда лет занимался то искусством, то литературой
2. 1) колебаться, вибрировать; дрожать
- 2) (at, to, with) трепетать, дрожать
to vibrate with joy - затрепетать от радости
to vibrate with passion - а) трепетать от страсти; б) дрожать от ярости
to vibrate at smb.'s touch - вздрогнуть /затрепетать/ от чьего-л. прикосновения
- 3) отзываться, откликаться
his heart vibrated to the call - его сердце откликнулось на призыв
3. 1) качать, раскачивать; размахивать
- 2) отмечать колебаниями
a pendulum vibrating seconds - колебания маятника, отмеряющего секунды
4. (in, on)
- 1) вызывать резонанс; резонировать
- 2) *поэт.* звучать
to vibrate in the memory - звучать в памяти (о мелодии)
5. *поэт.* издавать; отпускать
star to star vibrates light - звезда звезде посылает дрожащий свет

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vi-vrate [vibrate vibrates vibrated vibrating] BrE [vaɪˈbreɪt] NAmE [ˈvaɪbreɪt]

NAmE [vaɪˈbreɪt] verb intransitive, transitive

to move or make sth move from side to side very quickly and with small movements

- ~ (sth) Every time a train went past the walls vibrated
- ~ with sth The atmosphere seemed to vibrate with tension.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	vibrate
	BrE /vaɪˈbreɪt/
	NAmE /ˈvaɪbreɪt/
	NAmE /vaɪˈbreɪt/
he / she / it	vibrates
	BrE /vaɪˈbreɪts/
	NAmE /ˈvaɪbreɪts/
	NAmE /vaɪˈbreɪts/
past simple, past participle	vibrated
	BrE /vaɪˈbreɪtəd/
	NAmE /ˈvaɪbreɪtəd/
	NAmE /vaɪˈbreɪtəd/
-ing form	vibrating
	BrE /vaɪˈbreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈvaɪbreɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /vaɪˈbreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'give out light or sound as if by vibration'): from Latin **vibrat** 'moved to and fro', from the verb **vibrare** 'vibrate'.

Example Bank:

- The thuds vibrated through the car.
- The ground beneath their feet began to vibrate.
- The male spider will vibrate one of the threads of the female spider's web.
- The sound of the gong was still vibrating in the air.
- The walls seemed to vibrate with the deafening music from upstairs.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

vi-vrate /vaɪˈbreɪt/ 'vaɪbreɪt BrE AmE verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of vibrare 'to shake']

if something vibrates, or if you vibrate it, it shakes quickly and continuously with very small movements:

- The floor was vibrating to the beat of the music.
- As air passes over our vocal cords, it makes them vibrate.
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THESAURUS

■ object/vehicle/the ground etc

- **shake** to move suddenly from side to side or up and down, usually with a lot of force: The floor shook from a distant explosion. | The walls were still shaking. | The trees were shaking in the wind.
- **rattle** to shake and make a noise: The windows rattled in the wind. | The train was rattling over the bridge.
- **vibrate** to shake continuously with small fast movements: The music was so loud that the whole room vibrated. | The atoms vibrate at different frequencies.

- **wobble** to move unsteadily from side to side: The bike began to wobble alarmingly as she fought to control it. | The cup wobbled and he grabbed it to stop it from falling.
- **rock** to move gently backwards and forwards or from side to side: The trailer rocked in the wind. | The boat was rocking from side to side with the waves.
- **shudder** (also **judder** especially *British English*) if a vehicle or machine shudders, it shakes for a short time.: The lift shuddered then began to descend. | The engine shuddered into life (=it shook and then started working). | The car juddered to a halt (=it shook and then stopped) outside the house.

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