

waver

I

['weɪvə] *n*

единичное дерево (после вырубки леса)

II

['weɪvə] *v*

1. колышаться (о пламени, тени); дрожать (о голосе)

to waver in pitch - муз. детонировать

2. дрогнуть

the front line wavered under fire - передний край дрогнул под огнём

3. развеиваться, полоскаться

banners wavering in the wind - знамёна, полощущиеся на ветру /развеивающиеся по ветру/

4. редк. качаться, шататься

5. колебаться, проявлять нерешительность

to waver between two opinions - колебаться между двумя мнениями

to waver in one's convictions - быть нетвёрдым в убеждениях

II

['weɪvə] *n*

1. см. wave II + -er

2. щипцы для завивки волос; бигуди *и т. п.***waver**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

waver [waver wavers wavered wavering] BrE ['weɪvə(r)]¹ NAmE ['weɪvə]²

verb

1. **intransitive** to be or become weak or unsteady

- His voice wavered with emotion.
- Her smile wavered and she began to cry.
- Her determination never wavered.
- She never wavered in her determination to succeed.

2. **intransitive** ~ (between A and B) | ~ (on/over sth) to hesitate and be unable to make a decision or choice**Syn:** ↑hesitate

- She's wavering between buying a house in the city or moving away.

3. **intransitive** (especially of light) to move in an unsteady way**Derived Word** ↑waverer**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	waver
	BrE / 'weɪvə(r) /
	NAmE / 'weɪvər /
he / she / it	wavers
	BrE / 'weɪvəz /
	NAmE / 'weɪvərz /
past simple, past participle	wavered
	BrE / 'weɪvəd /
	NAmE / 'weɪvərd /
-ing form	wavering
	BrE / 'weɪvərɪŋ /
	NAmE / 'weɪvərɪŋ /

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old Norse **vafr** 'flicker', of Germanic origin. Compare with ↑wave.**Example Bank:**

- Her voice wavered slightly.
- His smile never wavered.
- She was beginning to waver in her loyalty to the company.
- They have never wavered from that view.

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wa·ver /'weɪvə\$ -ə/ BrE¹ AmE² verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old Norse; Origin: vafr]

1. to become weaker or less certain:

- Her voice wavered uncertainly.
- The students' attention did not waver.

waver in

- Harris never wavered in his loyalty.

waver from

- We were determined not to waver from our goals.

2. to not make a decision because you have doubts:

- Shareholders who were wavering met the directors.

waver between something and something

" The party wavered between free trade and protectionism.

3. to move gently in several different directions:

" The candle flame wavered, throwing shadows on the wall.

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RANGE: **6k** **WAVER** ²⁵¹⁵

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