

**waggle**['wæg(ə)] *v*

1. 1) помахивать; покачивать  
to waggle one's head - мотать головой
- 2) покачиваться, раскачиваться
2. ходить вразвалку

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **I. wag·gle** [waggle waggles waggled wagging] *BrE* ['wægl] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

['wægl] <sup>u</sup> **verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** (informal)

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

- Can you waggle your ears?

Verb forms: verb forms

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| present simple               |                        |
| I / you / we / they          | waggle                 |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / 'wægl/    |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / 'wægl/   |
| he / she / it                | waggles                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / 'wæglz/   |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / 'wæglz/  |
| past simple, past participle | waggled                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / 'wæglɪd/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / 'wæglɪd/ |
| -ing form                    | wagging                |
|                              | <i>BrE</i> / 'wæglɪŋ/  |
|                              | <i>NAmE</i> / 'wæglɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: frequentative of the verb ↑wag.

Example Bank:

- His arm waggled, as if he were groping for something.
- She waggled her finger at him.
- She waggled the toy car beneath the boy's nose.

• **II. wag·gle** **noun**

Main entry: ↑waggle <sub>derived</sub>

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**wag·gle** /'wægəl/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [intransitive and transitive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** wag]

to move something up and down or from side to side using short quick movements **SYN wiggle** :

- Can you waggle your ears?

—waggle **noun** [singular]

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