

fluctuate

['flʌktʃueɪt] *v*

1. колебаться, быть неустойчивым, нерешительным
the cost of sugar fluctuates - цены на сахар колеблются
to fluctuate between fear and hope - переходить от страха к надежде
2. 1) колышаться, волноваться
2) покачиваться на волнах
3. *возвыш.* колебать, колыхать, волновать
4. *спец.* флуктуировать, флюктуировать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fluc-tu-ate *AW* [fluctuate fluctuates fluctuated fluctuating] *BrE* ['flʌktʃueɪt]

NAmE ['flʌktʃueɪt] *verb intransitive*

to change frequently in size, amount, quality, etc, especially from one extreme to another

Syn: ↑vary

- fluctuating prices
- The documentary follows the fluctuating fortunes of one marketing company.
- ~ **between A and B** During the crisis, oil prices fluctuated between \$20 and \$40 a barrel.
- **+ adv./prep.** Temperatures can fluctuate by as much as 10 degrees.
- My weight fluctuated wildly depending on how much I ate.
- My mood seems to fluctuate from day to day.
- The rate of inflation has been fluctuating around 4% for some time.

Derived Word ↑fluctuation

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	fluctuate
	BrE / 'flʌktʃueɪt/
	NAmE / 'flʌktʃueɪt/
he / she /it	fluctuates
	BrE / 'flʌktʃueɪtʃ/
	NAmE / 'flʌktʃueɪtʃ/
past simple, past participle	fluctuated
	BrE / 'flʌktʃueɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'flʌktʃueɪtɪd/
-ing form	fluctuating
	BrE / 'flʌktʃueɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'flʌktʃueɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (earlier (late Middle English) as fluctuation): from Latin **fluctuat-** 'undulated', from the verb **fluctuare**, from **fluctus** 'flow, current, wave', from **fluere** 'to flow'.

Example Bank:

- The number of boys at the school fluctuates around 100.
- The number of students fluctuates around 100.
- The number of unemployed fluctuates between two and three million.
- Traffic congestion fluctuates according to the time of day.
- constantly fluctuating patterns
- During the crisis, oil prices fluctuated between \$30 and \$50 a barrel.

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fluc-tu-ate *AC* /'flʌktʃueɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb [intransitive]*

[**Word Family:** verb: ↑fluctuate; noun: ↑fluctuation]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** fluctuare, from fluere; ⇒ ↑fluent]

if a price or amount fluctuates, it keeps changing and becoming higher and lower **SYN vary**

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" Prices were volatile, fluctuating between \$20 and \$40.

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" The number of children in the school fluctuates around 100.

" Insect populations fluctuate wildly from year to year.

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