

vellicate *(vel-li-cate)*

Definition

v. 1 to pluck; twitch; 2 to nip or pinch or the like; 3 to move with spasmodic convulsions

Example Sentence

The loud slam of the door caused the boy to **vellicate** in surprise.

Synonyms

pluck; twitch; pinch; nip; move with a lurch

Antonyms

stay still

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