

Word List: contra-, counter-

contra-, counter- against, opposite

Vocabulary	Definitions
contraband (n)	anything that is against the law to buy or sell
contradict (v)	to express the opposite
contrarian (n)	a person who thinks differently from other people; a person who does the opposite of what is expected
contrary (adj)	completely different; opposite in nature, opinion, or action
contrast (v)	to look at different things to see how they are opposites or not related
counterbalance (n)	a weight used to balance an opposite weight
counterclockwise (adv)	in the direction that is opposite of the direction the hands on the clock move
counterexample (n)	an example used to support a claim or statement that is the opposite of another claim or statement
counterfeit (adj)	being the opposite of real; fake or artificial
counterintuitive (adj)	goes against your gut feeling or common sense