

Need another word that means the same as “contradict”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “contradict” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Contradict” are: contravene, negate, belie, controvert, oppose, deny, refute, rebut, dispute, counter, challenge, argue against, go against, be at variance with, conflict with, be at odds with, disagree with, be inconsistent with, clash with, run counter to, give the lie to**

## Contradict as a Verb

### Definitions of "Contradict" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “contradict” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Assert the opposite of a statement made by (someone).*
- *Prove negative; show to be false.*
- *Deny the truth of.*
- *Be in contradiction with.*
- *Be in conflict with.*
- *Be resistant to.*
- *Deny the truth of (a statement) by asserting the opposite.*

### Synonyms of "Contradict" as a verb (21 Words)

<b>argue against</b>	Have an argument about something.
<b>be at odds with</b>	Form or compose.
<b>be at variance with</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be inconsistent with</b>	Be priced at.

**belie**

(of an appearance) fail to give a true impression of (something).  
*His lively alert manner **belied** his years.*

**challenge**

Issue a challenge to.  
*The illegal immigrant was **challenged** by the border guard.*

**clash with**

Crash together with violent impact.

**conflict with**

Go against, as of rules and laws.

**contravene**

Go against, as of rules and laws.  
*He **contravened** the Official Secrets Act.*

**controvert**

Deny the truth of (something).  
*The views in the article have been **controverted**.*

**counter**

Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.  
*He **countered** with some very persuasive arguments.*

**deny**

Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit.  
*There was no way that I was going to **deny** myself ice cream.*

**disagree with**

Be of different opinions.

**dispute**

Compete for; strive to win.  
*He taught and **disputed** with local poets.*

**give the lie to**

Endure the loss of.

**go against**

Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.

**negate**

Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of.  
*Alcohol **negates** the effects of the drug.*

**oppose**

Contrast with equal weight or force.  
*A candidate to **oppose** the leader in the presidential contest.*

**rebut**

Drive back or repel (a person or attack).  
*But he their sharp assault right boldly did **rebut**.*

**refute**

Prove that (someone) is wrong.  
*These claims have not been convincingly **refuted**.*

**run counter to**

Pass over, across, or through.

## Usage Examples of "Contradict" as a verb

- *He did not contradict her but just said nothing.*
- *The existing layout of the city contradicted the logic of the new centre.*
- *He did not contradict what he said last week.*
- *The survey appears to contradict the industry's claims.*

- *Within five minutes he had contradicted himself twice.*

## Associations of "Contradict" (30 Words)

<b>abnegation</b>	The denial and rejection of a doctrine or belief. <i><b>Abnegation</b> of political power.</i>
<b><u>belie</u></b>	Be in contradiction with. <i>His lively alert manner <b>belied</b> his years.</i>
<b>conflicting</b>	In disagreement- John Morley. <i>There are <b>conflicting</b> accounts of what occurred.</i>
<b>contravene</b>	Conflict with (a right, principle, etc.), especially to its detriment. <i>The Privy Council held that the prosecution <b>contravened</b> the rights of the individual.</i>
<b>contravention</b>	Coming into conflict with. <i>The publishing of misleading advertisements was a <b>contravention</b> of the Act.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Be resistant to. <i>The views in the article have been <b>controverted</b>.</i>
<b><u>deny</u></b>	Deny oneself something restrain especially from indulging in some pleasure. <i>Both firms <b>deny</b> any responsibility for the tragedy.</i>
<b><u>disavow</u></b>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>Her husband <b>disavowed</b> her after 30 years of marriage and six children.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	The denial of any responsibility or support for something; repudiation. <i>They know this despite their <b>disavowals</b>.</i>
<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>He <b>disclaimed</b> any responsibility.</i>
<b>disown</b>	Refuse to acknowledge or maintain any connection with. <i>Lovell s rich family had <b>disowned</b> him because of his marriage.</i>
<b>dispute</b>	A disagreement or argument about something important. <i>The estate <b>disputes</b> that it is responsible for the embankment.</i>
<b>impugn</b>	Attack as false or wrong. <i>The father does not <b>impugn</b> her capacity as a good mother.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	(especially of evidence in court) not accepted as valid. <i>An <b>inadmissible</b> interference in the affairs of the Church.</i>
<b>misrepresent</b>	Give a false or misleading account of the nature of. <i>You are <b>misrepresenting</b> the views of the government.</i>

<b>negate</b>	Deny the existence of. <i>Alcohol <b>negates</b> the effects of the drug.</i>
<b>neutralize</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>The treaty <b>neutralized</b> the small republic.</i>
<b>no</b>	Not in any degree or manner not at all. <i><b>No</b> eggs left and <b>no</b> money to buy any.</i>
<b>nullify</b>	Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. <i>Judges were unwilling to <b>nullify</b> government decisions.</i>
<b>objection</b>	(law) a procedure whereby a party to a suit says that a particular line of questioning or a particular witness or a piece of evidence or other matter is improper and should not be continued and asks the court to rule on its impropriety or illegality. <i>They have raised no <b>objections</b> to the latest plans.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Contrast with equal weight or force. <i>A workers movement <b>opposed</b> the regime.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false. <i>He had to <b>rebut</b> charges of acting for the convenience of his political friends.</i>
<b>rebuttal</b>	The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.
<b>refutation</b>	The act of determining that something is false. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to <b>refutation</b>.</i>
<b>refute</b>	Prove that (someone) is wrong. <i>His voice challenging his audience to rise and <b>refute</b> him.</i>
<b>reject</b>	Reject with contempt. <i>Some of the team s <b>rejects</b> have gone on to prove themselves in championships.</i>
<b>renounce</b>	Refuse to continue to recognize or abide by. <i>He <b>renounced</b> alcohol completely.</i>
<b>repudiate</b>	Refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid. <i>Breach of a condition gives the other party the right to <b>repudiate</b> a contract.</i>
<b>rescind</b>	Cancel officially. <i>The government eventually <b>rescinded</b> the directive.</i>
<b>resist</b>	Resist immunologically the introduction of some foreign tissue or organ. <i>The trees <b>resisted</b> her.</i>