

Need another word that means the same as “counter”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “counter” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Counter” are: counterpunch, parry, heel counter, tabulator, buffet, sideboard, comeback, rejoinder, replication, retort, return, riposte, work surface, worktable, table, bench, top, horizontal surface, token, chip, disc, jetton, anticipate, foresee, forestall, antagonistic

Counter as a Noun

Definitions of "Counter" as a noun

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

- *(computer science) a register whose contents go through a regular series of states (usually states indicating consecutive integers).*
- *A person who counts things.*
- *Game equipment (as a piece of wood, plastic, or ivory) used for keeping a count or reserving a space in various card or board games.*
- *A person who counts something, for example votes in an election.*
- *A register whose contents go through a regular series of states (usually states*

indicating consecutive integers.

- *A long flat-topped fitment across which business is conducted in a shop or bank or refreshments are served in a cafeteria.*
- *A piece of furniture that stands at the side of a dining room; has shelves and drawers.*
- *A factor used to give one party an advantage in negotiations.*
- *A piece of leather forming the back of a shoe or boot.*
- *A token representing a coin.*
- *A return punch (especially by a boxer).*
- *A calculator that keeps a record of the number of times something happens.*
- *An apparatus used for counting individual ionizing particles or events.*
- *A small disc used in board games for keeping the score or as a place marker.*
- *A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).*
- *A worktop.*
- *Table consisting of a horizontal surface over which business is transacted.*
- *A device used for counting.*



Synonyms of "Counter" as a noun (22 Words)

bench

The politicians occupying a specified bench in Parliament.
*Our team has a strong **bench**.*

buffet

A meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves.
*A cold **buffet** lunch.*

chip

The act of chipping something.
*A plate of **chips**.*

comeback

A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
*Trouser suits are making a **comeback**.*

counterpunch

A return punch (especially by a boxer).

disc

An object or part resembling a disc in shape or appearance.
*A man's body with an identity **disc** around the neck.*

heel counter

The bottom of a shoe or boot; the back part of a shoe or boot that touches the ground and provides elevation.

horizontal surface

Something that is oriented horizontally.

jetton

A counter or token used as a gambling chip or to operate slot machines.

parry

An act of parrying something.
*The swords clashed in a **parry**.*

rejoinder

A defendant's answer to the plaintiff's reply or replication.
*It brought a sharp **rejoinder** from the teacher.*

replication

(genetics) the process whereby DNA makes a copy of itself before cell division.
*On its own **replication** does not validate a theory derived from experimental results.*

retort

A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
*She opened her mouth to make a suitably cutting **retort**.*

return

A key pressed on a computer keyboard to simulate a carriage return in a word processing program or to indicate the end of a command or data string.
*He celebrated his safe **return** from the war.*

riposte

A counterattack made immediately after successfully parrying the opponents lunge.

sideboard

A removable board fitted on the side of a wagon to increase its capacity.

*Bushy **sideboards** and a moustache.*

table

A company of people assembled at a table for a meal or game.

*The team **s** slide down the First Division **table**.*

tabulator

A facility in a word-processing program, or a device on a keyboard, for advancing to a sequence of set positions in tabular work.

*Businessmen speak out their minds to a **tabulator** on various issues.*

token

A word or object conferring authority on or serving to authenticate the speaker or holder.

*A milk **token**.*

top

The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill.

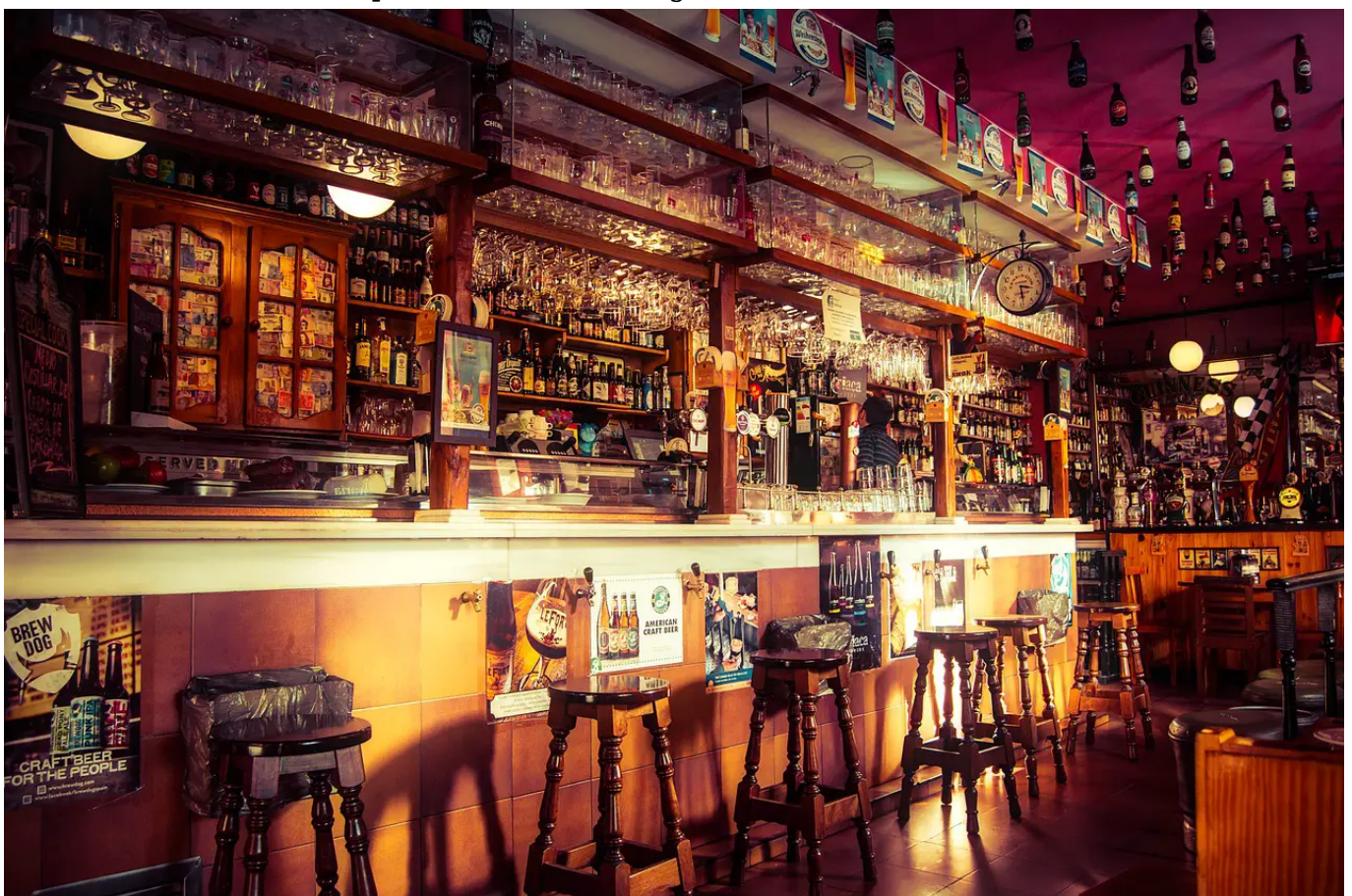
*The people at the **top** must be competent.*

work surface

A product produced or accomplished through the effort or activity or agency of a person or thing.

worktable

A table at which one may work, especially one with drawers or compartments for holding tools or materials.



Usage Examples of "Counter" as a noun

- *A counter may be used to stiffen the material around the heel and to give support to the foot.*
- *The counter tells you how many pictures you have taken.*
- *The proposal has become a crucial bargaining counter over prices.*



Counter as a Verb

Definitions of "Counter" as a verb

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

- *Speak in response.*
- *Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.*



Synonyms of "Counter" as a verb (3 Words)

- anticipate** Be a forerunner of or occur earlier than.
*He **anticipated** Bates's theories on mimicry and protective coloration.*
- [foresee](#) Act in advance of; deal with ahead of time.
*We did not **foresee** any difficulties.*

forestall Act in advance of (someone) in order to prevent them from doing something.
*He would have spoken but David **forestalled** him.*



Usage Examples of "Counter" as a verb

- *He countered with some very persuasive arguments.*



Counter as an Adjective

Definitions of "Counter" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "counter" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Indicating opposition or resistance.*



Synonyms of "Counter" as an adjective (1 Word)

Showing or feeling active opposition or hostility towards someone or
antagonistic something.

*He was **antagonistic** to the government's reforms.*



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Associations of "Counter" (30 Words)

analytical	Using or skilled in using analysis (i.e., separating a whole-into its elemental parts or basic principles). <i>Analytical methods.</i>
backslide	Relapse into bad ways or error. <i>There are many things that can cause slimmers to backslide.</i>
backward	Having made less progress than is normal or expected. <i>A backward agricultural country.</i>
<u>contrary</u>	A contrary proposition. <i>He ignored contrary advice and agreed on the deal.</i>
<u>converse</u>	Engage in conversation. <i>It will be difficult in these converses not to talk of secular matter.</i>
<u>cultivate</u>	Grow or maintain (living cells or tissue) in culture. <i>They were encouraged to cultivate basic food crops.</i>

inverse	Reversed (turned backward) in order or nature or effect. <i>Numerous studies have shown an inverse relationship between exercise and the risk of heart disease.</i>
inversion	A transformation in which each point of a given figure is replaced by another point on the same straight line from a fixed point especially in such a way that the product of the distances of the two points from the centre of inversion is constant. <i>Administration officials admit that their new effort to deter corporate inversions won't actually stop the practice.</i>
opposite	Of leaves or shoots arising in pairs at the same level on opposite sides of the stem. <i>We lived on opposite sides of the street.</i>
<u>paradoxical</u>	Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory. <i>It is paradoxical that standing is more tiring than walking.</i>
pay	Give (someone) money that is due for work done, goods received, or a debt incurred. <i>The destroyer responsible for these atrocities would have to pay with his life.</i>
<u>receipt</u>	Report the receipt of. <i>Families in receipt of supplementary benefit.</i>
reception	A formal social occasion held to welcome someone or to celebrate an event. <i>I had to put up with poor radio reception.</i>
<u>recurring</u>	(of a thought, image, or memory) repeatedly coming back to a person's mind. <i>They are haunted by a recurring image of their daughter on the night she died.</i>
refractive	Capable of changing the direction (of a light or sound wave). <i>The refractive characteristics of the eye.</i>
refractory	Temporarily unresponsive or not fully responsive to a process or stimulus. <i>Refractory materials found in lunar samples.</i>
refund	Money returned to a payer. <i>If you're not delighted with your purchase we guarantee to refund your money in full.</i>
<u>repay</u>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>These sites would repay more detailed investigation.</i>
repeated	Recurring again and again. <i>There were repeated attempts to negotiate.</i>

<u>restitution</u>	The restoration of something lost or stolen to its proper owner. <i>The coefficient of restitution.</i>
restoration	The restoration of the Bourbon monarchy in France in 1814 following the fall of Napoleon Louis XVIII was recalled from exile by Talleyrand. <i>The restoration of Andrew's sight.</i>
retrace	To go back over again. <i>We retraced the route we took last summer.</i>
return	The action of returning something. <i>The company returned a profit of 4.3 million.</i>
reversion	A property to which someone has the right of reversion. <i>The reversion of property.</i>
<u>revert</u>	Reply or respond to someone. <i>I reverted to Islam five years ago.</i>
<u>revolutionize</u>	Overthrow by a revolution, of governments. <i>E mail revolutionized communication in academe.</i>
<u>rotate</u>	Change the position of (tyres) on a motor vehicle to distribute wear. <i>The job of chairing the meeting rotates.</i>
statistics	A branch of applied mathematics concerned with the collection and interpretation of quantitative data and the use of probability theory to estimate population parameters.
till	A treasury for government funds. <i>Till the soil.</i>
wayward	Difficult to control or predict because of wilful or perverse behaviour. <i>His wayward emotions.</i>

