

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.



<b>sideboard</b>	A removable board fitted on the side of a wagon to increase its capacity. <i>Bushy <b>sideboards</b> and a moustache.</i>
<b>table</b>	A company of people assembled at a table for a meal or game. <i>The team <b>s</b> slide down the First Division <b>table</b>.</i>
<b>tabulator</b>	A facility in a word-processing program, or a device on a keyboard, for advancing to a sequence of set positions in tabular work. <i>Businessmen speak out their minds to a <b>tabulator</b> on various issues.</i>
<b>token</b>	A word or object conferring authority on or serving to authenticate the speaker or holder. <i>A milk <b>token</b>.</i>
<b>top</b>	The top or extreme point of something usually a mountain or hill. <i>The people at the <b>top</b> must be competent.</i>
<b>work surface</b>	A product produced or accomplished through the effort or activity or agency of a person or thing.
<b>worktable</b>	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-intellectual or substantial-into its elemental parts or basic principles).  
***Analytical** methods.*
- backslide** Relapse into bad ways or error.  
*There are many things that can cause slimmers to **backslide**.*
- backward** Having made less progress than is normal or expected.  
*A **backward** agricultural country.*
- contrary** A contrary proposition.  
*He ignored **contrary** advice and agreed on the deal.*
- converse** Engage in conversation.  
*It will be difficult in these **converses** not to talk of secular matter.*
- cultivate** Grow or maintain (living cells or tissue) in culture.  
*They were encouraged to **cultivate** basic food crops.*



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

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

