

Need another word that means the same as “rebuttal”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “rebuttal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Rebuttal” are: rebutter, refutation, denial, countering, invalidation, negation, contradiction**

## Rebuttal as a Noun

### Definitions of "Rebuttal" as a noun

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

- *The speech act of refuting by offering a contrary contention or argument.*
- *An instance of rebutting evidence or an accusation.*
- *(law) a pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.*
- *A pleading by the defendant in reply to a plaintiff's surrejoinder.*

### Synonyms of "Rebuttal" as a noun (7 Words)

<b><a href="#">contradiction</a></b>	A combination of statements, ideas, or features which are opposed to one another. <i>He spoke as if he thought his claims were immune to <b>contradiction</b>.</i>
<b>countering</b>	A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
<b><a href="#">denial</a></b>	The refusal of something requested or desired. <i>It resulted in a complete <b>denial</b> of his privileges.</i>
<b>invalidation</b>	(law) a formal termination (of a relationship or a judicial proceeding etc).

<b>negation</b>	Denial of the truth of a clause or sentence, typically involving the use of a negative word (e.g. not, no, never) or a word or affix with negative force (e.g. nothing, non-). <i>The <b>negation</b> of A is briefly not A.</i>
<b>rebutter</b>	A debater who refutes or disproves by offering contrary evidence or argument.
<b>refutation</b>	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to <b>refutation</b>.</i>

## Associations of "Rebuttal" (30 Words)

<b>abnegation</b>	The denial and rejection of a doctrine or belief. <i><b>Abnegation</b> of the Holy Trinity.</i>
<u><a href="#">argument</a></u>	An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and determining its value For example in the expression $y = F(x)$ the arguments of the function $F$ are $x$ and $x$ and the value is $y$ . <i>They were involved in a violent <b>argument</b>.</i>
<b>confute</b>	Prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong. <i>Restorers who sought to <b>confute</b> this view were accused of ignorance.</i>
<u><a href="#">contradict</a></u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>He did not <b>contradict</b> what he said last week.</i>
<b>controvert</b>	Argue about (something). <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory <b>controverted</b> these results.</i>
<b>defense</b>	An unconscious process that tries to reduce the anxiety associated with instinctive desires. <i>He gave evidence for the <b>defense</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">denial</a></u>	Refusal to acknowledge an unacceptable truth or emotion or to admit it into consciousness, used as a defence mechanism. <i>The <b>denial</b> of insurance to people with certain medical conditions.</i>
<u><a href="#">deny</a></u>	Deny formally an allegation of fact by the opposing party in a legal suit. <i>There was no way that I was going to <b>deny</b> myself ice cream.</i>
<u><a href="#">disallow</a></u>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was <b>disallowed</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">disavow</a></u>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to <b>disavow</b> picket line violence.</i>
<b>disavowal</b>	Denial of any connection with or knowledge of. <i>His <b>disavowal</b> of his previous writings.</i>

<b>disclaim</b>	Make a disclaimer about. <i>He <b>disclaimed</b> any responsibility.</i>
<b>disproof</b>	A set of facts that prove that something is untrue. <i>Rex was living <b>disproof</b> of the youth preserving powers imputed to life in the college.</i>
<u>disprove</u>	Prove to be false. <i>The physicist <b>disproved</b> his colleagues theories.</i>
<b>dispute</b>	Argue about (something). <i>The accusations are not <b>disputed</b>.</i>
<b>gainsay</b>	Take exception to. <i>None could <b>gainsay</b> her.</i>
<b>impugn</b>	Dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of (a statement or motive); call into question. <i>The father does not <b>impugn</b> her capacity as a good mother.</i>
<b>inadmissible</b>	Not to be allowed or tolerated. <i><b>Inadmissible</b> evidence.</i>
<b>interdict</b>	Impede (an enemy force), especially by bombing lines of communication or supply. <i>A papal <b>interdict</b>.</i>
<b>negate</b>	Make (a clause, sentence, or proposition) negative in meaning. <i>This action will <b>negate</b> the effect of my efforts.</i>
<u>no</u>	Not in any degree or manner not at all. <i>They were <b>no</b> more able to perform the task than I was.</i>
<u>objection</u>	The action of challenging or disagreeing with something. <i>They have raised no <b>objections</b> to the latest plans.</i>
<b>perjure</b>	Wilfully tell an untruth or make a misrepresentation under oath; commit perjury. <i>She admitted that she had <b>perjured</b> herself.</i>
<b>rebut</b>	Overthrow by argument, evidence, or proof. <i>But he their sharp assault right boldly did <b>rebut</b>.</i>
<b>refuse</b>	Refuse entrance or membership. <i>He s so conceited he d never believe anyone would <b>refuse</b> him.</i>
<b>refutable</b>	Able to be refuted.
<b>refutation</b>	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>He fails to give a clear <b>refutation</b> of the argument.</i>
<u>refute</u>	Prove to be false or incorrect. <i>A spokesman totally <b>refuted</b> the allegation of bias.</i>

**repudiate** (in the past or in non-Christian religions) disown or divorce (one's wife).  
*She has **repudiated** policies associated with previous party leaders.*

**retort** Turn (an insult or accusation) back on the person who has issued it.  
*The answer they make to us may very easily be **retorted**.*