

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)

contradiction	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 contradiction.</i>
countering	A quick reply to a question or remark (especially a witty or critical one).
denial	The refusal of something requested or desired. <i>It resulted in a complete denial of his privileges.</i>
invalidation	(law) a formal termination (of a relationship or a judicial proceeding etc).

negation	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 negation of A is briefly not A.</i>
rebutter	A debater who refutes or disproves by offering contrary evidence or argument.
refutation	Any evidence that helps to establish the falsity of something. <i>Scientific theory is always tentative open to refutation.</i>

Associations of "Rebuttal" (30 Words)

abnegation	The denial and rejection of a doctrine or belief. <i>Abnegation of the Holy Trinity.</i>
<u>argument</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 argument.</i>
confute	Prove (a person or an assertion or accusation) to be wrong. <i>Restorers who sought to confute this view were accused of ignorance.</i>
<u>contradict</u>	Be in contradiction with. <i>He did not contradict what he said last week.</i>
controvert	Argue about (something). <i>Subsequent work from the same laboratory controverted these results.</i>
defense	An unconscious process that tries to reduce the anxiety associated with instinctive desires. <i>He gave evidence for the defense.</i>
<u>denial</u>	Refusal to acknowledge an unacceptable truth or emotion or to admit it into consciousness, used as a defence mechanism. <i>The denial of insurance to people with certain medical conditions.</i>
<u>deny</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 deny myself ice cream.</i>
<u>disallow</u>	Refuse to declare valid. <i>He was offside and the goal was disallowed.</i>
<u>disavow</u>	Deny any responsibility or support for. <i>The union leaders resisted pressure to disavow picket line violence.</i>
disavowal	Denial of any connection with or knowledge of. <i>His disavowal of his previous writings.</i>

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