

Word List: contra-, counter-

contra-, counter- against, opposite

contraband (n) anything that is **against** the law to buy or sell

contradict (v) to express the **opposite**

contrarian (n) a person who thinks differently from other people; a person who does the **opposite** of what is expected

contrary (adj) completely different; **opposite** in nature, opinion, or action

contrast (v) to look at different things to see how they are **opposites** or not related

counterbalance (n)	a weight used to balance an opposite weight
counterclockwise (adv)	in the direction that is opposite of the direction the hands on the clock move
counterexample (n)	an example used to support a claim or statement that is the opposite of another claim or statement
counterfeit (adj)	being the opposite of real; fake or artificial
counterintuitive (adj)	goes against your gut feeling or common sense