

**rebut** [rɪˈbʌt] *v*

1. 1) отвергать, отводить (*обвинение, нападки и т. п.*)  
to rebut smb.'s offer - отклонить/отвергнуть/ чьё-л. предложение
- 2) *юр.* опровергать (*иск, обвинение*); представлять контрдоказательства
- 3) опровергать (*теорию, утверждение и т. п.*); оспаривать
2. *амер.* отбивать, отгонять; отбрасывать

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**rebut** [rebut rebuts rebutted rebutting] *BrE* [rɪˈbʌt] *AmE* [rɪˈbʌt] *verb*

(-tt-)~ **sth** (*formal*)  
to say or prove that a statement or criticism is false

**Syn:** ↑refute

- an attempt to publicly rebut rumours of a divorce

Derived Word ↑**rebuttal**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	rebut
	BrE /rɪˈbʌt/
	NAmE /rɪˈbʌt/
he / she /it	rebuts
	BrE /rɪˈbʌts/
	NAmE /rɪˈbʌts/
past simple, past participle	rebutted
	BrE /rɪˈbʌtɪd/
	NAmE /rɪˈbʌtɪd/
-ing form	rebutting
	BrE /rɪˈbʌtɪŋ/
	NAmE /rɪˈbʌtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the senses ‘rebuke’ and ‘repulse’): from Anglo-Norman French **rebuter**, from Old French **re-** (expressing opposition) + **boter** ‘to butt’. The current sense (originally a legal use) dates from the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The defendants were unable to rebut the charges of negligence.
- This presumption can be rebutted by evidence showing the contrary.
- to disprove/refute/rebut a claim/an allegation/an argument

**rebut** /rɪˈbʌt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (*past tense and past participle rebutted, present participle rebutting*) [*transitive*]

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** reboter, from boter; ⇒ ↑butt<sup>2</sup>]

*formal* to prove that a statement or a charge made against you is false **SYN** refute

—**rebuttal** *noun* [*uncountable and countable*]:

his firm rebuttal of the accusations

**rebut**  
12500 **12381**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **7890**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **12k** REBUT 1214  
rebut 266  
rebutting 72  
rebutted 111  
rebuts 41  
rebuttal 625  
rebuttals 99  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
202 **49736**<sup>225</sup> *vvi*  
25 **156379**<sup>25</sup> *vv0*  
8 **277214**<sup>9</sup> *nn1*  
1 **339801**<sup>7</sup> *np1*

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