

counterI
['kavntə] *n*

1. *см.* count1 II + -er
2. прилавок (в магазине *и т. п.*); стойка (в баре *и т. п.*); конторка
3. рабочий стол, высокий длинный кухонный стол (*обыкн. со шкафчиками*)
4. касса (в банке *и т. п.*)
check-out counter - контрольно-кассовый пункт (в магазине самообслуживания)
5. 1) фишка, марка (для счёта в играх)
2) жетон
6. шашка (в игре)
7. *тех.* счётчик; тахометр
Geiger counter - *физ.* счётчик Гейгера
8. *уст.*
 - 1) долговая тюрьма
 - 2) тюрьма при городском суде
◇ fast counter - *амер.* а) ловкий счётчик голосов: б) пройдоха, мошенник
under the counter - тайно, подпольно
to sell under the counter - продавать из-под прилавка /из-под полы/
to buy tickets under the counter - покупать билеты у спекулянта
over the counter - в ручной продаже (о лекарстве)
to buy medicine over the counter - покупать лекарства без рецепта

II

1. ['kavntə] *n*

1. нечто противоположное, обратное
as a counter to smth. - в противовес чему-л.
2. загривок, зашеек (у лошади)
3. задник (*сапога, ботинка*)
4. *мор.* кормовой подзор
5. выкрюк (в фигурном катании)

2. ['kavntə] *a*

- противоположный, обратный, встречный
counter revolution - *тех.* обратное вращение

3. ['kavntə] *adv*

- в противоположном направлении, обратнo, напротив, против
to act counter to smb.'s wishes - действовать против чьих-л. желаний
to run counter to the rules [to common sense] - противоречить уставу [здравому смыслу]
your plans are counter to ours - ваши планы идут вразрез с нашими
he acted counter to all advice - он действовал вопреки всем советам

4. ['kavntə] *v*

1. противостоят; противиться; противодействовать; противоречить
2. противопоставлять
they countered our proposal with one of their own - нашему предложению они противопоставили своё

II

1. ['kavntə] *n*

- встречный (перекрёстный) удар (*бокс*); контрудар
stopping counter - останавливающий контрудар

2. ['kavntə] *v*

- парируя удар, одновременно нанести встречный удар (*бокс*)

IV

['kavntə] *сокр. от counter-lode***counter**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

coun-ter [counter counters countered countering] *noun, verb, adverb* BrE['kaʊntə(r)] *NAмE* ['kaʊntər]*noun*

1. a long flat surface over which goods are sold or business is done in a shop/store, bank, etc
• I asked the woman **behind the counter** if they had any postcards.
2. (*also counter-top*) (*both NAмE*) (*BrE work-top, 'work surface*) a flat surface in a kitchen for preparing food on



3. a small disc used for playing or scoring in some board games

see also †bargaining counter

4. (especially in compounds) an electronic device for counting sth

- The needle on the rev counter soared.
- You need to reset the counter.



see also †Geiger counter

compare †bean counter

5. usually singular ~ (to sb/sth) (formal) a response to sb/sth that opposes their ideas, position, etc

- The employers' association was seen as a counter to union power.

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 4 Middle English Old French *conteor* medieval Latin *computatorium* Latin *computare* 'calculate' com- 'together' putare 'to settle (an account)'

n. sense 5 and v. adj. late Middle English Old French *contre* Latin *contra* 'against' †counter-

Example Bank:

- He pushed the money across the counter to her.
- He works at the meat counter.
- Mary served behind the counter at Bacon's for a few hours a week.
- She handed me my coffee over the counter.
- She put her bags down on the kitchen counter.
- The assistant behind the counter gave a curt nod.
- The barman wiped down the counter in silence.
- The government's programme should be an effective counter to unemployment.
- The kitchen had black marble counter tops.
- There was a line of people waiting at the checkout counter.
- They sat on high stools at the bar counter.
- This kind of medication cannot be bought over the counter.
- all the goods on the counter
- an airline check-in counter
- an effective counter to the blandness of modern culture
- post office counter staff

Idioms: †over the counter ▪ †under the counter

verb

1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth) (with sth) to reply to sb by trying to prove that what they said is not true

- ~ **sb/sth** Such arguments are not easily countered.
- ~ **that...** I tried to argue but he countered that the plans were not yet finished.
- ~ **(sb) + speech** 'But I was standing right here!' he countered.
- ~ **with sth** Butler has countered with a lawsuit against the firm.

2. transitive ~ sth to do sth to reduce or prevent the bad effects of sth

Syn: †counteract

- Businesses would like to see new laws to counter late payments of debts.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	counter
	BrE / 'kaʊntə(r)/
	NAme / 'kaʊntər/
he / she / it	counters
	BrE / 'kaʊntɪz/
	NAme / 'kaʊntərz/
past simple, past participle	countered
	BrE / 'kaʊntəd/
	NAme / 'kaʊntərd/
-ing form	countering
	BrE / 'kaʊntərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kaʊntərɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Businesses would like to see more laws to counter late payments of debts.
- It's often necessary to counter negative images with positive images.
- The effects of job losses in manufacturing were countered by the creation of more jobs in the service industries.
- We need more imaginative policies to counter global warming.

adverb ~ to sth

in the opposite direction to sth; in opposition to sth

- The government's plans **run counter** to agreed European policy on this issue.

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See also: ↑countertop ▪ ↑work surface ▪ ↑worktop

counter

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I. counter¹ S3 /'kaʊntə \$ -ər/ BrE^u AmE^u noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑count, ↑recount, ↑counter; verb: ↑count, ↑recount; adjective: ↑countable ≠ ↑uncountable, ↑countless]

[Sense 1-5: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: comptour, from Medieval Latin *computatorium* 'counting place', from Latin *computare*; ⇒ ↑compute]

[Sense 6-7: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *conteor*, from *conter*; ⇒ ↑count¹]

[Sense 8: Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: *contre*, from *contre* 'against']

1. the place where you pay or are served in a shop, bank, restaurant etc:

He wondered if the girl behind the counter recognised him.

2. *American English* a long flat surface on top of a piece of furniture, especially in a kitchen **SYN worktop** *British English*

3. **over the counter** drugs, medicines etc that are bought over the counter are ones that you can buy in a shop without a ↑prescription from a doctor

4. **under the counter** if you buy something under the counter, you buy it secretly and usually illegally:

It's risky, but you can get alcohol under the counter.

5. a small object that you use in some games that are played on a board

6. a piece of electrical equipment that counts something:

Set the video counter to zero before you press play. ⇒ ↑Geiger counter

7. a computer program that counts the number of people who have visited a website

8. an action that tries to prevent something bad from happening, or an argument that is used to prove that something is wrong

counter to

The road blocks were a counter to terrorist attacks in that area.

II. counter² BrE^u AmE^u verb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *contre*; ⇒ ↑counter³]

1. [*intransitive and transitive*] to say something in order to try to prove that what someone said was not true or as a reply to something:

'I could ask the same thing of you,' she countered.

counter an argument/an allegation/a criticism etc

He was determined to counter the bribery allegations.

2. [*transitive*] to do something in order to prevent something bad from happening or to reduce its bad effects:

Exercise helps to counter the effects of stress.

III. counter³ BrE^u AmE^u adjective, adverb

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *contre*, from Latin *contra*; ⇒ ↑contra-]

be/run/go counter to something to be the opposite of something:

Some actions by the authorities ran counter to the President's call for leniency.

counter

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