

**counterbalance**

1. [ˈkavntəˌbæləns] *n*
  1. 1) *mex.* противовес
  - 2) уравнивание
  2. уравнивающая сила *или* уравнивающее влияние
2. [ˌkavntəˈbæləns] *v*
  1. уравнивать, служить противовесом
  2. нейтрализовать действие, уравнивать

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**coun·ter·bal·ance** [counterbalance counterbalances counterbalanced counterbalancing] *verb, noun*

*verb* **BrE** [ˌkaʊntəˈbæləns] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [ˌkaʊntərˈbæləns] <sup>m</sup> ~ **sth** (formal)  
 to have an equal but opposite effect to sth else

**Syn:** ↑offset

- Parents' natural desire to protect their children should be counterbalanced by the child's need for independence.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	counterbalance
	BrE / ˌkaʊntəˈbæləns/
	NAmE / ˌkaʊntərˈbæləns/
he / she / it	counterbalances
	BrE / ˌkaʊntəˈbælənsɪz/
	NAmE / ˌkaʊntərˈbælənsɪz/
past simple, past participle	counterbalanced
	BrE / ˌkaʊntəˈbælənst/
	NAmE / ˌkaʊntərˈbælənst/
-ing form	counterbalancing
	BrE / ˌkaʊntəˈbælənsɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌkaʊntərˈbælənsɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The fact that he cannot see is more than counterbalanced by his heightened perception of sound and touch.
- We aim to counterbalance management jargon with plain understandable English.

**noun** **BrE** [ˈkaʊntəbæləns] <sup>m</sup> ; **NAmE** [ˈkaʊntərbæləns] <sup>m</sup> (also **coun·ter·weight**) usually singular ~ (to sth)

a thing that has an equal but opposite effect to sth else and can be used to limit the bad effects of sth

- The accused's right to silence was a vital counterbalance to the powers of the police.

See also: ↑counterweight

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**coun·ter·bal·ance** /ˌkaʊntəˈbæləns \$ -tər-/ **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> *verb* [transitive]

to have an equal and opposite effect to something such as a change, feeling etc:

“ Riskier investments tend to be counterbalanced by high rewards.

—**counterbalance** /ˈkaʊntəˌbæləns \$ -tər-/ **noun** [countable]

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