counteract [,kavntə'rækt] *v*

1) противодействовать препятствовать

to counteract smb.'s influence - противодействовать чьему-л. влиянию

2) нейтрализовать

to counteract the effect of a poison - нейтрализоватьдействие яда

to counteract the effects of bad influence - свести на нет результаты дурного влияния

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counteract [counteract counteracts counteracted counteracting] BrE

[,kaʊntər'ækt] *NAmE* [,kaʊntər'ækt] verb ~ sth

to do sth to reduce or prevent the bad or harmful effects of sth

Syn: [†]counter

• These exercises aim to counteract the effects of stress and tension.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
1 / you / we /they	counteract
	BrE / ,kaontar 'ækt/
	NAME / , kacontar 'aekt/
he / she /it	counteracts
	BrE / ,kaontar 'ækts/
	NAME / , kacontar 'aekts/
past simple, past participle	counteracted
	BrE / ,kasntar 'æktid/
	NAME / , kacantar ' æktid/
-ing form	counteracting
	BrE / ,kaontar 'æktin/
	NAME / kasntar 'æktin/

Example Bank:

• By pausing for a moment or two before speaking you will simply be counteracting a nervous tendency to rush headlong into everything.

- She liked to keep busy all the time to counteract the feelings of uselessness that overcame her whenevershe had nothing to do.
- The thrust of the rocket engines counteracts gravity.

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couniter act / kaunter akt/ BrE AmE verb [transitive]

to reduce or prevent the bad effect of something, by doing something that has the opposite effect: They gave him drugs to counteract his withdrawal symptoms.

-counteraction /-'æk∫ən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

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